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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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(OO:NY)

Utmost caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, said information tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Under no circumstances should this information appear in the investigative section of a report.

On 8/15/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

As in the past, NY 694-S*, on 8/15/61, walked out of the Townhouse Restaurant in Queens, N.Y., promptly at 7:00 p.m. He noticed VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY standing on the street some distance from the restaurant. When BARKOVSKY observed NY 694-S*, he proceeded to walk for about 15 minutes in the general area of the restaurant--the informant following him--and finally stopped at the Van Wyck Station of the subway.

Without preliminary conversation, BARKOVSKY, referring to microfilm material which informant was to give him,

- 3 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New York (134-91) (Inv.) (41)
- 1 - New York (65-15026) (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)
- 1 - New York (100-134637) (41)

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said abruptly, "Hand it over." NY 694-S* was surprised at this remark because, in the past, he would give such material to BARKOVSKY in a restaurant where they dined and talked. After the informant gave BARKOVSKY a small package of microfilm, the latter merely nodded and started to walk away from NY 694-S*.

The informant grasped BARKOVSKY's arm and said, "Wait, I have to talk to you." BARKOVSKY, with obvious annoyance, replied, "We don't talk after an exchange. Besides, I'm in a hurry. I'm leaving tomorrow," (for Moscow). After NY 694-S* insisted that they should talk for a few minutes, BARKOVSKY grudgingly consented, instructing the informant to take the subway to the next station (Sutphin Boulevard) and to join him there. The informant rejoined BARKOVSKY at Sutphin Boulevard, and they walked from there to Hillside Ave.

While walking on Hillside Ave., NY 694-S* briefed BARKOVSKY regarding the agenda at the CP, USA NEC meeting of 8/12/61, and the NC meeting of 8/13/61 (this information has been furnished to the Bureau). The informant then instructed BARKOVSKY to inform the Soviets in Moscow that if they were desirous of Dr. GREGORY VALENTINE BURTAN's returning to Kenya, Africa, and opening a medical clinic there, they should arrange a personal contact with BURTAN to determine what the latter's future activities in Africa should be. BARKOVSKY received these instructions without making any comment.

NY 694-S* then asked BARKOVSKY whether the latter could tell him anything about the peace conference which the Soviets--according to information NY 694-S* had received while recently in Moscow--would arrange in the near future. BARKOVSKY denied any knowledge of the said peace conference.

When asked by NY 694-S* whether he believed there was any change in "the war danger situation," BARKOVSKY replied,

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"There has been no change in the past three weeks."

NY 694-S* then attempted to draw BARKOVSKY into a conversation regarding the apartment which the informant is to secure for the purpose of using it as a mail drop, and in which he can work with codes, ciphers and secret writing material. It was the informant's intention to obtain BARKOVSKY's suggestions as to the type of apartment to be obtained, its location, etc. BARKOVSKY cut the discussion short by telling NY 694-S* that the matter of the apartment was strictly the informant's problem, and that he would not further discuss it.

BARKOVSKY then told NY 694-S* that he would leave for a vacation in Moscow on 8/16/61, and would return to New York shortly before September 10th. He said he would contact NY 694-S* on September 10th. At this point, he abruptly bid the informant good-bye, and walked away.

NY 694-S* advised that he had given to BARKOVSKY undeveloped microfilm of the following material: CP, USA letters and memoranda (previously furnished to the Bureau); a letter written by IRVING POTASH concerning the Teamsters convention held in Miami, Florida, in early July, 1961--(furnished to Bureau by airtel, 8/4/61, captioned, "CP, USA - STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY."); an economic analysis prepared by [redacted] (furnished to Bureau by airtel, 8/4/61, captioned, [redacted] report of IRVING POTASH of letters of DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN, dated 7/11/61, 7/15/61, and 7/16/61 (furnished to the Bureau by airtel, 8/14/61, captioned, "Dr. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN, SM-C."); and five letters addressed to BURTAN (furnished to the Bureau by airtel, 8/15/61, captioned, "Dr. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN, SM-C.").

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Date: 8/16/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-333343)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-66938)(41)
SUBJECT: CHARLES JOSEPH COE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re NY airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 8/14/61, reflecting subject returned to the United States on 8/12/61.

Utmost caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. This information should not be included in the investigative section of a report, and should be utilized for lead purposes only.

On 8/15/61, NY 694-S* furnished the following information to SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES which he had received from CHARLES "Bob" COE on that date.

COE advised that he had recently returned from Peking, China. COE stated that one CHOU Ming-tung (phonetic) who does "political work" for the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CCPC) advised him that he (COE) had been requested to proceed to Peking for two reasons; (1) FRANK COE's daughter has a personal problem and "they" felt that somebody should talk to her. She has lost her job as a teacher. She is currently undergoing psychiatric care. She resides in the vicinity of Washington, D.C.

- 5 - Bureau (100-333343)(RM)
 (1 - 100-3-81)(CP-USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
 (1 - 100-431582)(TWO CONTINENTS COMMODITY CORP.)
1 - Chicago (134-46)(CG 5824-S*)(INFO)(RM)
① - NY (134-91)(INV)(NY 694-S*)(41)
1 - NY (100-54190)(HENRY BLACK)(423)
1 - NY (100-86624)(CP-USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)(415)
1 - NY (105-38921)(TWO CONTINENTS COMMODITY CORP.)(33)
1 - NY (100-96778)(FRANK COE)(33)
1 - NY (100-66938)(41)

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(Informant advised that "Bob" COE did not elaborate on this situation.)

(2) Two Continents Commodity Corporation: According to CHOU Ming-tung, "they" are worried that the United States Government will soon crack down on Two Continents and make a big scandal out of it on the question of China. According to "Bob" COE, CHOU Ming-tung asked the question: "Why is it that they did not freeze the funds of New Century Publishers too?" "Bob" COE stated that CHOU Ming-tung answered this question by concluding that the United States Government froze the assets of Two Continents because FRANK COE, "Bob" COE and HENRY BLACK were involved in the operation.

"Bob" COE remarked that CHOU Ming-tung showed him letters which HENRY BLACK had sent to China offering "to give them services free" but that it is up to him ("Bob" COE) to decide whether BLACK will continue on with Two Continents.

According to "Bob" COE, as a result of his talk with the Chinese they have decided to continue on with Two Continents; not to increase orders at the present time but to gradually increase orders so that the volume will be double in a years time.

"Bob" COE furnished informant further information concerning conditions in China which he received thru observation and from unidentified Chinese Communist Party (CPC) officials.

This is the third year of bad crops and as a result grain is being rationed although seasonal fruits seem not to be rationed. The draughts have been considerable and the floods have been very heavy.

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According to COE, the Chinese Communes have retreated to a point where they are providing considerably less "free services" than they did in previous years. People have been sent back to eat in their own homes rather than in the communal dining halls. The principal reason for this is that a large quantity of coal is required to cook the food in the communal kitchens and there is a great shortage of coal in China. People are being sent to eat in their own homes in order to conserve coal. COE explained that "dung" is used in place of coal for smaller fires.

COE stated that some of the younger people rebelled against the idea of going home and asked that they be permitted to form their own cooperatives, which they were permitted to do.

Any further information developed in this matter will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

A letterhead memorandum is not being submitted concerning the Two Continents Commodity Corp. because to do so would identify the informant as the source thereof. A letterhead memorandum is not being submitted concerning the situation in China because information concerning problems of Chinese Communes and Chinese Agriculture is available in the daily press.

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (412)

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On 8/16/61, NY 694-S* advised that on the aforesaid date, pursuant to a request from GUS HALL, he gave to CG 5824-S*, for transmittal to HALL, \$11,400.00 from SOLO funds in the possession of NY 694-S.

HALL indicated that part of this sum would be given to "The Worker", the rest to the CP National Office.

- 1 - NY 134-91 (Inv) (41)
- 1 - NY 97-169 (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-134637 Sub A (41)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-57368)

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SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES, #41

DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN;
SECURITY MATTER - C

ReNYairtel 8/3/61 and Buairtel 8/7/61.

NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 8/16/61 that it is his assumption that JOHN referred to in the letter as set forth in NYairtel of 8/3/61 is JOHN WILLIAMSON; he has no idea of the identity of JOE.

IRVING POTASH has made no comments re above.

1 - 134-91 (Inv) (#41)
1 - 100-57368

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-103)

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SAC, NY (100-17-103)

THREATS TO AMERICAN MONEY USED BY
SOVIETS IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS
REF - R
(100-NY)

Re NY airtel, dated 8/2/61, double captioned,
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, UNDO, IS - C and COMMUNIST PARTY,
USA, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE IS - C.

In referenced airtel, it was set forth that
on 8/1/61, received \$15,000 in \$20 notes from
GUS HALL, CP, USA, General Secretary, with instructions to
deposit it with the CP, USA reserve funds.

HALL stated that the \$15,000 was part of a sum of
\$20,000 given to him on 8/1/61, by an elderly couple for
use of the CP, USA. HALL did not mention these people by
name, but described them as friends of his wife. He said
this money represented their savings and that they inten-
ded to live hereafter on their income from Social Security.

In referenced airtel NY advised that the above
funds may have been from the estate of MARY UGGIN, St. Louis
area, who died in 1951.

- 1 - Bureau (100-3-103) (RM)
- 1 - 100-3-103 (CP, USA - UNDO)
- 1 - 100-2-103 (CP, USA - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE)
- 1 - 100-17-103 (CP, USA - IS)
- 1 - New York (100-17-103) (CP, USA - IS)
- 1 - New York (100-17-103) (CP, USA - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE)
- 1 - New York (100-17-103) (CP, USA - IS)
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Classified by 3347
Exempt from GDS Category 2
Date of Declassification Indefinite

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Comparison of the \$15,000 against the list of money known to have been issued to Soviets in NY and WFO proved negative.

When analyzed and serialized for enclosure in the index maintained in captioned case, the following resulted.

The following chart reflects the breakdown of the \$15,000 according to series and federal reserve district.

A - Boston

1934	1
1934B	1
1950	2
	<u>4</u>

B - New York

1934C	2
1950	11
1950A	8
1950B	1
	<u>22</u>

C - Philadelphia

1950	2
	<u>2</u>

D - Cleveland

1934	1
1934A	2
1934B	1
1950	2
1950A	4
	<u>10</u>

E - Richmond

1934A	1
1950	8
1950A	8
	<u>17</u>

F - Atlanta

1934B	1
1934C	2
1950	7
1950A	4
1950	1
	<u>15</u>

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G - Chicago

1934A	1
1934C	3
1934D	2
1950	14
1950A	15
	<u>35</u>

I - Minneapolis

1934	1
1934D	1
1950	1
	<u>3</u>

K - Dallas

1934	2
1934C	2
1934D	1
1950	7
1950A	1
	<u>13</u>

H - St. Louis

1934	1
1934C	2
1934D	2
1950	5
1950A	2
	<u>10</u>

J - Kansas City

1934	1
1934D	1
1950	12
1950A	8
1950B	1
	<u>23</u>

L - San Francisco

1934	1
1934	10
1934A	2
1934B	7
1934C	25
1934D	27
1950	255
1950A	137
1950B	9
	<u>592</u>

As the above chart reflects, 43,220 of the 615,000 was in 1934 series notes.

Such an amount is unusual and generally indicates the notes were not in general circulation through the years. In other words, the notes were stored.

NY 65-170

The above chart further reflects the \$15,000 ~~SECRET~~
notes of '8. of the '15, etc.

Continuous observation of the index. has many
examinations of money in NY has reflects that, with
rare exceptions, money obtained in S. RD overwhelmingly
consists of money of that district.

Because of this, agents conversant with the index
are inclined to the definite belief that the above \$15,000
was not obtained in St. Louis, NY, etc. The only possible
place the money could have been obtained was within fiscal
reach of the S. RD.

In addition to the above, observation of all money
thus far recovered in C. and/or Soviet espionage operations,
regardless of the locale of the operation - England, France,
NY, Moscow - has reflected, with rare exception, that the
major portion of the money recovered consists of S. RD issue.

The above 15,000 maintains this pattern. Handling
agents are therefore heavily inclined to disbelieve ONE
HALL's story.

A comparison of the \$15,000 against money pre-
viously recovered by CO 5841-S and NY 65-34, failed to
reflect even one identical note in any of the 15 RDs.

In inserting the \$15,000 into the index, numerous
items indicating sequence with money previously recovered
in C. or espionage operations were noted. Several examples
are as follows:

An asterisk denotes money from the \$15,000. C.C. indicates money previously recovered in C. operations.

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1934A Series

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1059838273
233
133

CF
C
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1950 Series

109070400A
334A

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FINCABE - ESP - R

114304096A
3916A

CF
*

115150877A
797A

CF
*

123071902A
1866

CF
*

130244661A
555A

CAN/ORT - ESP - R
*

138739492A
149A

ESI - R WFO
*

147544024A
3733 A

*
FINCABE - ESP - R

1950A Series

147030575A
473 *

CF
*

171208643A
409A

CF
*

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1795126-104
637A

1256436-101
5423

1369673-100
1673

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No patterns of serialization were noted in any of the remaining 11 files.

The above information is not to be set forth in report form or dissemination memorandum without specific Bureau authority.

~~NY 65-17696~~

Written by our friend. 10

Impressions of ~~East Africa~~ East Africa

Economic base - Natural resources are limited

a) Very little mineral wealth. Prospecting for oil is now going on in Tanganyika

b) No heavy industry - altho an oil refinery has been promised & a steel mill

Worth of countries mainly ① Sesal for rope and cortisone from Sesal leaves

② Pyrethrum - in insect powders

③ Coffee - special kind, used in blending with other coffees

④ Tea -

⑤ Copra - limited in amount

⑥ Corn - mainly home consumption

⑦ Rice - home consumption

⑧ Cattle - limited

Most important unions -

Plantation workers

Rail road & transport workers

Local government workers

Dock workers

Post & Telegraph workers

Mine workers

Customs & Public employees

Domestic workers

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Health - About 50% of children die before age one

Life span average 35-36 yrs

A great deal of malnutrition exists due to a restricted diet of corn & rice

Tuberculosis is increasing especially in children

Malaria is very common

Intestinal parasitic diseases are common

Syphilis & gonorrhea are increasing

Sleeping sickness carried by Tsetse fly endemic in many parts of Tanganyika

Leprosy is a common sight

Infertility among women is a common complaint & leads to seeking advice of witch doctors

In cities there are ^{government} hospitals & clinics separated - for a) whites b) Indians c) Africans

Quality of care is in same order

- 1) Free clinics & hospitals
- 2) Small payment for semi-private rooms & better food
- 3) Expensive - Private rooms & good food

The same doctors are supposed to care for all patients, but the limited number of white (better trained) doctors results in African + Indian doctors, (graduated of Indian colleges + one African college)

Caring for Indians + Africans

A number of districts ^{comprising} ~~with~~ hundreds of thousands in population have no doctor or one doctor

Government clinics are overcrowded and patients have to wait many hours to see a doctor or a trained assistant.

The Federation of Trade Unions in the different ^{East African} countries would welcome clinics connected with the trade unions, established for the care of union members + families. This would serve to attract members;

Organize the members; bring them closer to the Union; Teach them to look toward the Union for their welfare; result in greater revenues, since one requirement would be "paid up dues"; makes the Union more popular with members + therefore increases the popularity of Union leaders.

The clinics should be ^{be} nearby or on the grounds of Union Head quarters in different cities

At the present Time -

Tanganyika claims about 130 thousand organized workers Kenya claims about 200 thousand.

There are not unions in our sense of the word these are mainly imaginative or paper unions Trade Unionism as such is little known

Of the many thousands claimed only a small fraction know they are in a union and a smaller fraction pay dues

The Kenya & Tanganyika Trade Union Confederations complain that Local unions forget to pay their per capita or are so poor that they can not pay ~~the dues~~ ^{to use up whatever} dues are collected for local needs.

Organizational work is minimal so that trade unions grow only thru agreements with governments or employers strikes have been few & far between

check off system is under negotiation with government & large employers

→ The possibility exists when independence is achieved that a certain amount of government control over trade unions will be exercised especially in view of the close links between the trade union leadership & government

The present Trade Union leadership feels very insecure in holding on to its leadership for various reasons - 1) This leadership does not hinge on any membership popularity, but

mainly on the good will of Union Executive Boards. For example: - the statement is made ~~from Board~~ - "he does not carry the majority of his Executive" -

② Under present circumstances under the ICFU or AFL subridge union + the leadership is entitled to expensive trips, cars, etc. there exists always an opposition that wishes to overthrow the existing leaders + become entitled in its turn to these cars, trips etc (as stated by Ed Welsh of ^{the} Uganda unions)

③ Frequently overthrowing an existing leader is made easier ~~because~~ ^{when} he grasps the chance of a trip ^{to Europe} and leaves the union for months ~~about~~ ^{perhaps} and even 1-2 yrs for training in West Germany, England, U.S. etc

④ A certain percentage of leaders on returning to the native country leave the trade union field for other fields (politics, etc)

Expressions have been made of the uncertainty of Tom Mboya, who now pays more attention to politics than to the Trade Union movement except in so far as he needs it for political power (Kamawa in Tanganyika)

Not dealing with principled oppositions because was unable to be in contact with principled opposition leaders or movements

as a rule the most active pro Western leader is sent to Europe for training

⑤ This uncertainty of holding on to power leads many to ~~extremely~~ oppose organizing workers. It is easier to be elected by a paper membership.

There is no program for organizing workers + no real work along this line. The ICFU itself has no long range program for Africa. As Stefan Nidzinski admits: - up to now it was a program of buying leadership with trips, with cars, with subsidies and altho it had + has a certain value, this can not go on. - "It is also necessary to get down to the grass roots + begin building unions with a 'democratic' tradition for holding on ⁱⁿ the future."

For this purpose + because no real program has been worked out or is in sight. Both the ICFU + the local leaders of Kenya + Tanganyika were happy to endorse my plan to organize clinics in connection with trade unions. Financial help has been promised by the ICFU + the local unions provided an initial amount can be raised in the United States - approximately 25 thousand dollars.

Should such a plan go into effect it

would mean hard work & at least initially rebound to the credit of the OCFTU, U.S.A. & the present leadership

Leadership in Africa is very necessary & at least one dedicated doctor is needed to organize & give spirit to this work

African & Indian doctors are prospering & it would be necessary to arouse their patriotic nationalist feelings to help in this work

At least one year must be devoted to such work, to train African doctors and assistants. The whole program might collapse if less time is given. Africans are hungry for friends, especially white friends. A person placed in such a position would gain prestige & influence over many people both in trade unions & government as a friend who is unbiased & willing to help.

One important reason for the ability of British to wrest concessions before independence is the threat to leave the country - leaving the country without administrators & without teachers

Two great sentiments are expressed -
Nationalism - which takes in the entire continent
not one small division
Hunger for Education -

Africans express great Nationalist sentiments. This expresses itself in desires not to be mixed up in the "Cold War". They realize, ^{consciously} ~~perhaps~~ subconsciously, the need to build up the country as a primary task. And when in Tanganyika or Kenya the term country is used - Africa is meant.

There is a common feeling of solidarity among Africans that often translates itself into opposition to all "whites".

~~There is also a great desire~~

This common feeling can even be witnessed among American Negroes, who feel a bond with African Negroes that may be stronger than the patriotic bond for the United States (Expressed by some people regarding Wanda Syrege, George Washington, Ed Wilch etc - "when the chips are down, they may be on the other side").

There is also a great hunger for education, especially among the city African who witnesses education & what it can do all around them. This also is the reason for the hunger to travel to Europe, etc.

In Kenya the question has been raised in Parliament for desegregation of schools. For opening the exclusively white schools to African children. The whites counter by stating "the negro child has not had the advantages of the white child & would not be able to keep up in scholastic work. Eventually it might be done but not now."

There is a desire for a show of friendship from 'whites'. I was told it was more important for me to start work before independence & show my friendship after independence is attained they feel very well jump on the band wagon.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-57368)

SUBJECT: DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
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Utmost caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. This information should not be included in the investigative section of a report, and should be utilized for lead purposes only.

On 8/16/61, NY 694-S* made available to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON a handwritten report entitled, "Impressions of East Africa." This report was furnished to NY 694-S* by IRVING POTASH on 8/16/61, for transmittal to the Soviets. POTASH advised that the report was prepared and written by Dr. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN. Two photostats of this report are enclosed for the Bureau.

Inasmuch as dissemination of the information herein would jeopardize the security of the informant, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted to the Bureau.

4 - Bureau (100-262352) (Enc. 2) (RM)
 (1 - 100-3-81) (CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
1 - NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (Att. 1) (415)
1 - NY 134-91 (Inv.) (Att. 1) (41)
1 - NY 100-57368 (Att. 1) (424)
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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (#41)

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On 8/17/61, NY 694-S* advised that on 8/9/61, pursuant to instructions from GUS HALL, he gave to ROBERT THOMPSON, for the latter's personal use, \$300.00 from SOLO funds in the possession of the informant.

It is to be noted that, pursuant to Bureau instructions, money from SOLO funds given to CP functionaries is to be traced, if possible, into the hands of payees.

- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-27452 (ROBERT THOMPSON) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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ReBulet, 8/17/61, requesting additional information concerning a coded message given to NY 694-S* by VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY.

For the information of the Bureau, the code used in the above-mentioned message was the one given to NY 694-S* in Moscow by the Soviet "Pyotr," and described in NY airtel to Bureau, dated 7/18/61. In this code, such words as "Birch," "Grass," "Maple" and "Eln" identify CPUSA functionaries, and other such words identify the CPUSA, the CPSU, cities, countries, etc. The codes and ciphers delivered to the informant in NY by BARKOVSKY were not involved in this message.

According to NY 694-S* the message, intended to be transmitted to the CPUSA, was sent to the Soviet UN Delegation in accordance with regular procedure followed with respect to transmitting messages from Moscow. Upon receipt of the message at Soviet UN Headquarters, BARKOVSKY wrote the message in the code which, it was agreed in Moscow, he and NY 694-S* should use for the transmittal of "open messages."

The message, according to NY 694-S*, did not reflect the name of the author, but in view of the nature thereof, he assumes it was composed by a representative of the CCCPSU. The informant did not retain the paper on which BARKOVSKY had written the coded message. He has been instructed that in future he should do so.

2 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1 - NY (134-91) (INV) (41)
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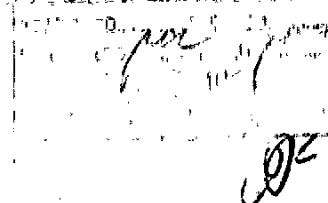
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On 8/17/61, NY 694-S* advised that on that date he gave to GUS HALL, for the use of the CPUSA National Office, \$2,000.00 from SOLO funds in the possession of the informant.

- 1 - NY 134-91 (Inv) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

**New York, New York
September 17, 1961**

Bureau 100-830007

Title

World Federation of Trade Unions

Character

Internal Security - C

Reference

**New York memorandum,
dated and captioned
as above.**

**All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.**

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Conrad Vandell - member A.M.C.

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Don't like being forced as ~~temp~~ boy. ~~Donnell~~ It is
a mess. Was kept for something ~~unpleasant~~
drawn into ~~political~~ discussion.

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Ex. made up of 1 hour owner. Well to do.
never done anything harmful to CP or class.
never consciously said anything derogatory to any party
group. Let a thing I do are dumb.

End this year. Could not go to mty. because I
into other people. ~~Donnell~~ from looking in book.

Question

Don & Lenore Ford

get impression from your own statement

Don't really understand more about this and paper

David ~~Don~~ Club ~~Don~~ - Don't take reading

agree on statement by ~~Donnell~~ board

Donnell on discussion tonight

J. W. Ford, et



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York New York
September 13, 1961

Burris 100-200007

Re World Federation of Trade Unions
Internal Security - C

A confidential source reported in September, 1961, that, according to a top-level Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) functionary, the World Federation of Trade Unions, on September 22, 1961, will hold a conference in East Germany, to be attended by delegates from trade unions from all parts of the world. The purpose of the said conference is to obtain from the trade unions support of the Soviet position regarding the current Berlin crisis.

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published as of January 8, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the World Federation of Trade Unions:

1. Cited as 'part of a polar system of international Communist-front organizations which have been established in recent years ...' 'American supporters include the left-wing unions within the Congress of Industrial Organizations.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 133 on the Congress of American Women, April 6, 1950, originally released October 25, 1949, p. 1).

This document contains neither
recommendations nor conclusions

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Re: World Federation of Trade Unions
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2. Cited as 'Communist-dominated.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the
Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook
for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23,
1956, p. 95, also p. 99).

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-250007)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-79712)
SUBJECT: WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS
IS-C

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum, reflecting that on 9/12/61, the WFTU will hold a conference in East Germany, to be attended by delegates from trade unions from all parts of the world, the purpose of the conference being to obtain from the trade unions support of the Soviet position regarding the current Berlin crisis.

The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is NY 694-S*, who obtained the above information on 9/12/61, from GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, and furnished the same to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on the same date.

Least the security of the informant be jeopardized the following information furnished by HALL with respect to the above-mentioned matter is not being incorporated in the letterhead memorandum:

via Prague
ISABONE WOFSEY, who recently returned from Moscow, and who furnished the information regarding the WFTU conference to HALL, transmitted to HALL a request from the WFTU that the CPUSA send a CPUSA-approved delegate to the aforesaid conference. According to HALL, the CPUSA as yet has not decided to send such a delegate to the WFTU conference.

1-Bureau (100-250007) (RM) (Encls 7)
1-NE 100-250007 (INV.) (41)
1-NE 100-250007 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NE 100-10679 (ISABONE WOFSEY) (415)
1-NE 100-79712 (41)

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Also, according to WEFY's report to Hall, the WFTU intends to hold a conference in Prague in December, 1961, and desires that five CPUSA-approved observers attend the said conference. No mention was made concerning the nature of the said conference.

According to WEFY's report, the WFTU currently is considering the advisability of requesting that the CPUSA have a permanent representative at WFTU headquarters in Prague.

This memorandum has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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8-16-61

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (100-57368)

From: Director, FBI (100-262352)

DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurairtel 8-14-61.

Determine identifying data regarding Jay Crane who reportedly is a spy for Victor Reuther concerning World Federation of Trade Unions activities, and furnish information contained in your files concerning his background. Also attempt to develop background information concerning Eleanor Cope who reportedly recommended Crane. Handle immediately.

*Original in 100-57368.
6-94-5 contacted re above
10-9-61 with report
re: name proposed
for 100-57368*

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

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(OO: NY)

Records of the NYO reflect that as of 8/31/61, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S* since the date of the last accounting have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 7/31/61 \$68,533.00

Debit

On instructions of GUS HALL
gave ROBERT THOMPSON \$300.00
for latter's personal use, 8/9/61 300.00

On instructions of GUS HALL
gave CG 5824-S* \$11,400.00
for transmittal to HALL for use
of "THE WORKER" and CP National
Office, 8/16/61 11,400.00

To GUS HALL \$2,000.00 for use
of CP National Office, 8/17/61 2,000.00
\$13,700.00

Balance \$54,833.00

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, the NYO, where consistent with security, is attempting to trace transfers of SOLO funds. The result of said tracing investigations will be reported under the caption of the CP, USA functionaries to whom money from abroad has been transferred.

- 2 - BUREAU (100-428091) (RM)
- 1 - CHICAGO (134-46-Sub F) (SOLO FUNDS) (Info) (RM)
- ① - NY 134-91 (Inv.) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-128861 (CP, USA-FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-57368)

9/6/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
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ReBuairtel, 8/16/61, captioned as above, requesting
identifying data regarding JAY CRANE and [REDACTED]

On 9/6/61, NY 694-S* advised that he could furnish
no information regarding these individuals.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-57368 (424)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

SOLO
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On 9/5/61, CG 5824-S* advised that from SOLO funds in the custody of NY 694-S*, CG 5824-S*, on 9/5/61, gave \$800 to GUS HALL for expenses incident to funeral services for WILLIAM Z. FOSTER to be held at Carnegie Hall, NYC, on 9/13/61.

From the said SOLO funds in the custody of NY 694-S*, CG 5824-S*, on 9/5/61, gave to PEGGY DENNIS, upon instructions from GUS HALL, \$1700 to defray the expenses for college tuition, etc. of EUGENE DENNIS, JR.

From the aforesaid funds CG 5824-S*, upon instructions from GUS HALL gave on 9/5/61, to JAMES JACKSON, \$200 for personal expenses incident to JACKSON's going to Moscow as a CPUSA delegate to the October, 1961 Congress of the CPSU.

CG 5824-S* advised that he expected to give to HENRY WINSTON, on instructions from GUS HALL, \$400 for personal expenses incident to WINSTON's going to Moscow, with his wife and family, to attend as a delegate the October, 1961 Congress of the CPSU.

It should be noted that pursuant to Bureau instructions, an attempt, consistent with security, should be made to trace SOLO funds given to CP functionaries into the hands of payees, to whom the funds may be transmitted by said CP functionaries.

1-NY 66-6989 (CG 5824-S*) (41)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1-NY 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON) (415)
1-NY 100-93796 (PEGGY DENNIS) (415)
1-NY 100-132129 (EUGENE DENNIS, JR.) (424)
1-NY 100-9365 (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER) (415)
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-27795)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-19679)
SUBJECT: ISADORE WOFSY
IS-C
(OO:NY)

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from sources other than NY 694-S* it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

6-Bureau (100-27795) (RM)
 (1-100-3-81) (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
 (1-100-435053) (WORLD BOOKS)
 (1-100-3-86) (CPUSA PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
1-Boston (100-) (DR. FRANK ERWIN-PHONETIC) (RM)
1-New Haven (100-1993) (MALCOLM GORDON, AKA MALCOLM WOFSY) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-18323 (MALCOLM GORDON) (412)
1-NY 100-13444 (JOSEPH NORTH) (415)
1-NY 100-144608 (WORLD BOOKS) (41)
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-15583 (PHIL FRANKFELD) (421)
1-NY 100-81675 (CPUSA PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-19679 (415)

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ReNYairtel to Bureau, copies to Boston, New Haven and WFO, 7/26/61, captioned "CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS," reflecting that ISADORE WOFSY, [redacted] and the latter's friend Dr. FRANK ERWIN (PH) were scheduled to visit the Soviet Union.

Reference also the report of SA [redacted] 8/3/61, at NY, captioned "WORLD BOOKS-INTERNAL SECURITY-C; REGISTRATION ACT," reflecting on cover page D, paragraph 2, that ISADORE WOFSY, representing the CPUSA, would confer with the Soviets during the first week of August, 1961, regarding "World Books."

On 9/6/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

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On 9/6/61, NY 694-S* conferred with ISADORE WOFSY, who told the informant the following:

WOFSY returned to NY from his trip to Moscow on the evening of 9/5/61. [redacted] together with the latter's family and Dr. FRANK ERWIN (PH), [redacted] friend, also had left Moscow for the USA, but did not accompany WOFSY, who returned home via Warsaw, Prague, and London.

WOFSY, [redacted] and his family, and Dr. ERWIN had been given "the red-carpet treatment" in Moscow. They visited Leningrad, Stalingrad and Kiev.

In Moscow, WOFSY conferred with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CPSU, and with ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, assistant to MOSTOVETS.

GRECHUKHIN took WOFSY to the offices of "Messknigna" (International Books) in Moscow, where WOFSY discussed with officials of the said company the matter of extension of credit by "Messknigna" to "World Books". WOFSY was told that although "Messknigna" is still opposed to PHIL FRANKFELD's being the operating head of "World Books," "Messknigna" would give "World Books" six months credit in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00.

NY 100-19679

MOSTOVETS requested that WOFSY transmit to the CPUSA the following messages: The Soviets would like to have at the 22nd Congress of CPSU, scheduled to be held in Moscow in October, 1961, "an exhibit of CPUSA literature and activities." The Soviets request that no more delegations be sent to Moscow before May of 1962. Too many such delegations have been going to Moscow.

WOFSY stated that the instructions regarding delegations going to Moscow did not include the CPUSA delegation to the 22nd Congress of the CPSU.

WOFSY mentioned that while in Warsaw he had been the guest of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Poland. In Prague he met LADISLAV KOTZMAN, member of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, and conferred with various people at the World Federation of Trade Unions. WOFSY did not furnish details regarding his meetings with the aforementioned individuals.

In Prague, WOFSY met JOE NORTH, correspondent of "The Worker," who stated that he had gone to Prague for surgery on his ear. NORTH, who is regularly assigned to Cuba, said that a serious problem exists in a CP controlled radio station in Cuba, which broadcasts to South America and Central America. There are a number of suspected Trotskyites among the personnel at this radio station. According to NORTH, a list of the personnel at the aforesaid radio station had been sent to the CPUSA for "checking."

WOFSY's final comment was that [redacted] had been introduced at the Academy of Sciences in Moscow by GRECHUKHIN, mentioned above.

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Since it is believed that to disseminate the above information would jeopardize the security of the informant, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted to the Bureau.

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CONTROL BOARD
IS-C
(OO: NY)

However, NY 694-S* was questioned as to the possible use of commercial cablegram or other open means of communication between the CPUSA and the CPSU. NY 694-S* stated that he has no knowledge that open communication between these parties has taken place except in matters of fraternal greetings. He said that it is inconceivable to him that the CPSU or CPUSA would use open channels of communication in any matters of importance.

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

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On 9/11/61, NY 694-S* advised that from SOLO funds in his possession he gave to ISADORE WOFSY on 9/11/61 \$8,000.00. Of the said \$8,000.00, \$5,000.00 is for the use of the CPUSA National Office, and \$3,000.00 for payment of transportation to Moscow of HENRY WINSTON and his family, of JAMES JACKSON, and of GEORGE MEYERS.

According to NY 694-S* he gave on 9/8/61, \$500.00 from the said SOLO funds to HENRY WINSTON for personal expenses to the WINSTON family's trip to Moscow.

It should be noted that pursuant to Bureau instructions, an attempt should be made, consistent with security, to trace the above-mentioned money into the hands of individuals to whom the individuals mentioned above may give it - in this case, particularly, into the hands of travel agents.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOFSY) (415)
1-NY 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON) (415)
1-NY 100-87804 (GEORGE MEYERS) (415)
1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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(OO:NY)

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5-Bureau (100-3-81) (RM)
(1-100-146964) (NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP)
(1-61-2115) (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG)
2-Chicago (100-3740) (MORRIS CHILDS) (RM)
(1-134-46) (CG 5824-S)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-21421 (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG) (415)
1-NY 100-56 (MICHAEL DAVIDOW) (421)
1-NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
1-NY 100-57557 (INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS) (415)
1-NY 100-7518 (NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP)
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1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1-NY 97-169 (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (415)
1-NY 100-86624 (415)

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NY 100-86624

On 9/12/61, NY 694-S* advised that on that date he conferred with GUS HALL, CPUSA-General Secretary, who told him the following:

HALL is particularly angry with ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, who had been instructed by the Soviets, through "a special courier," to advise HALL that the Soviets would resume nuclear bomb testing within a day or so, and who failed to transmit this information promptly to HALL. He intends to sever TRACHTENBERG's "connections of this kind" with the Soviets, and to do so, he will organize a new publishing company, by-passing "International Publishers."

Also, for the purpose of "tightening" his liaison with the Soviets, he intends to appoint MICHAEL DAVIDOW as foreign editor of "The Worker," giving the latter, instead of JAMES JACKSON, the responsibility of contacting "UN and Tass people." JACKSON, as editor of "The Worker," now exercises that function.

HALL further stated that he would like to have ARNOLD JOHNSON as head of the "National Council of American-Soviet Friendship." He expressed the opinion that JOHNSON, in this position, would work closely with the Party.

HALL anticipates no difficulty in effecting the above-mentioned changes. He said he would obtain JACKSON's consent to DAVIDOW's becoming the foreign editor of "The Worker."

HALL stated that his real objective is to have CP liaison with the Soviets center around MORRIS CHILDS with whom he would confer regarding this entire matter.

Referring again to TRACHTENBERG's alleged ineptitude with regard to furnishing information from the Soviets promptly, HALL said, "I found myself on a turnpike, writing a statement about a situation concerning which I knew nothing."

NY 100-86624

Since it is believed that to disseminate the above information at this time would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S*, a letterhead memorandum is not being furnished to the Bureau.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-31769)

9/14/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

PROMPT PRESS, INC.
IS-C

On 9/13/61, NY 694-S* advised as follows:

GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, told the informant on 9/12/61, that BORIS COHEN is being replaced as head of "Prompt Press, Inc." by "MOE" FISHMAN, currently head of the "Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade." HALL made no further comment regarding this matter.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-25868 (BORIS COHEN) (421)
1-NY 100-2545 (VALB) (41)
1-NY 100-56244 (MOESS FISHMAN) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-31769 (41)

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435817)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146022)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR
DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS
IS-C
(OO: New York)

NY 694-S* reported on 9/13/61, that HENRY WINSTON, CPUSA National Committee member, stated on that date that he will act as the main speaker at the National Assembly for Democratic Rights, scheduled to be held 9/23-24/61, in NYC.

WINSTON indicated that approximately 2000 people, from all over the country, are expected to attend this Assembly.

3-Bureau (100-435817) (RM)
2-New York (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (415)
1-New York (134-91) (Inv) (41)
1-New York (100-146022) (415)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-369806)

9/14/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-93796)

PEGGY DENNIS
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On 9/13/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 9/12/61, GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, stated that PEGGY DENNIS will reside permanently in San Francisco, where she will become active as a CPUSA functionary.

HALL said he was happy that PEGGY was well disposed toward him personally. He expressed the opinion that "she will be a good cadre from now on."

2-Bureau (100-369806) (RM)
1-San Francisco (100-) (PEGGY DENNIS) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-93797 (421)

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Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-81675)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
IS-C
(OO:NY)

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ReBulet to Chicago, copy to NY, 3/14/61, captioned as above, reflecting that according to GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, a new trade union magazine that would conceal its Party connection would be published in NYC.

Reference also Chicago letter to Bureau, copy to NY, 9/7/61, captioned as above, reflecting that one [redacted] (PH) or [redacted] (PH) has been appointed editor of the aforesaid new trade union magazine.

4-Bureau (100-3-86) (RM)
 (1-100-412348) (CHARLES RUSSELL ALLEN, JR.)
2-Chicago (100-33737) (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (RM)
 (1-134-46) (CG 5824-S)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-112109 (CHARLES RUSSELL ALLEN, JR.) (423)
1-NY 100-146249 [redacted] (412)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-81675 (415)

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NY 100-81675

On 9/13/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

On 9/13/61, GUS HALL mentioned that although it had been arranged, after long negotiations with respect to salary, etc., that an individual (not identified by HALL) should assume the editorship of the new trade union magazine, this person recently declined to accept the position. It has now been arranged that [redacted] shall be the editor of the aforesaid magazine.

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A review of NY files reflects that [redacted] is probably identical with [redacted], subject of Bureau file 100-412348. [redacted] is employed currently [redacted] the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers Union. He is the [redacted] appearing in the August and November issues of "Mainstream."

A letterhead memorandum is not being submitted because it is believed that dissemination of the above information at this time would be premature, and would jeopardize the security of the informant.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-128861)

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NY 694-S* orally advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 9/13/61 that ISADORE WOFSY had told him the following on 9/12/61:

The Twelfth-Thirteenth Realty Corporation is giving the CP \$500 per month for the year 1961. The Corporation is still paying off CHARLES KELNER and expects to complete payments to him by the end of the current year. The CP expects to secure more funds from the Twelfth-Thirteenth Realty Corporation in 1962.

- 1 - NY 134-91 (Inv.)(41)
- 1 - NY 100-70303 (TWELFTH-THIRTEENTH REALTY CORR.)(41)
- 1 - NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOFSY) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-64424 (CHARLES KELNER) (421)
- 1 - NY 100-128861 (415)

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-124080)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-31769)

SUBJECT: PROMPT PRESS;
NEW UNION PRESS, INC.
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(OO: NY)

On 9/18/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

On the aforesaid date, ISADORE WOFSY, member, CP, USA Reserve Fund operation, informed NY 694-S* that on the night of 9/17/61, Prompt Press was robbed. According to WOFSY, it was not known what, if anything, had been taken by the robbers. Papers were strewn over the Prompt Press office, which led WOFSY and the officials of Prompt Press to believe that the FBI had staged the robbery to cloak the real purpose of their entry into Prompt Press. The NYCPD was notified of the robbery.

The above is being furnished for info of Bureau.

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1 - NY 134-91 (Inv.) (41)
1 - NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOFSY) (421)
1 - NY 100-31769 (41)

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

SIMON J. FELDMAN
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Utmost care must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Under no circumstances should this information be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

Reference NY airtel to Bureau, 9/19/61, captioned "SOLO; IS-C."

On 9/18/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that through ISADORE WOFSY, member of the CPUSA Reserve Fund operation, it has been arranged that the captioned subject, residing at 840 Columbus Ave, Apt. 5C, operate temporarily as a mail drop in the transmission of coded messages from a Soviet to NY 694-S*. The Bureau has been advised of this matter in referenced airtel.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOFSY) (415)
1-NY 100-134637 (SOLO) (41)
1-NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)
1-NY 100-7934 (424)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 9/18/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that when next he meets VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY he will give the latter a message, in the closed code recently furnished to him by the Soviets through BARKOVSKY, reflecting that S. J. FELDMAN, 840 Columbus Ave., NYC, will be the mail drop to which BARKOVSKY may send messages to the informant. The messages from BARKOVSKY are to be addressed to JACK BROOKS, the alias used by NY 694-S* when traveling abroad.

NY 694-S* further advised that the above-mentioned mail drop will be used until the informant eventually obtains an apartment. As the Bureau is aware, the matter of the apartment at the moment is controversial in that BARKOVSKY has indicated that it will be NY 694-S*' responsibility to obtain and pay for the maintenance of an apartment and the NYO feels that NY 694-S* should make every effort to have the Soviets pay for the said apartment. Pursuant to instructions from the NYO, NY 694-S*, at his next meeting with BARKOVSKY will inform the latter that he does not have the financial means to maintain such an apartment at his own expense.

NY 694-S* further advised that SIMON J. FELDMAN is a former business manager of the "Morning Freiheit," and currently is employed in the composing room of the said newspaper. ISADORE WOFSY, who is active in the CP Reserve Fund operation, arranged that FELDMAN be used as a mail drop. FELDMAN is subject of Bufile 100-15.

3-Bureau (100-423091) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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The specific message in code to be delivered to BARKOVSKY is as follows: "Mailing address for Brooks is, S. J. Feldman, repeat S. J. Feldman, 840 Columbus Avenue, repeat 840 Columbus Avenue, Apt. 5C NYC 25, NY, repeat 5C NYC 25, NY."

For the past several days NY 694-S* has been attempting, without success, however, to contact BARKOVSKY to arrange a personal meeting with the latter.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994)
SUBJECT: GUS HALL
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On 9/19/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that pursuant to instructions from GUS HALL he conferred on the evening of 9/18/61, with ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, CP attorney, concerning the Internal Revenue Department's investigation of HALL's finances, specifically with regard to explaining to the satisfaction of the Internal Revenue Department where HALL obtained funds with which he bought his house.

NEEDLEMAN agreed to handle the legal work involved, and also agreed that he and NY 694-S* should attempt to find individuals who will state that they made loans without interest to HALL. According to the informant, HALL will not allow anyone except NEEDLEMAN, CO 5824-S*, and NY 694-S* to handle this matter for him.

The informant, who advises that he has no alternative except to assist HALL on above described, was advised by the NYO that this is an extremely delicate matter, and that he must be most discreet in whatever he does in HALL's behalf.

NY 694-S* stated that he would keep the Bureau fully advised of his activities in this matter.

3-Bureau (61-8077) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-78633 (ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN) (31)
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
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The informant was instructed to advise the NYO in advance of any contact he might plan to make in regard to this matter, and he agreed to do so.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
September 20, 1961

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Title	Communist Party, United States of America - International Relations
Character	Internal Security - C
Reference	New York memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
September 20, 1961

Bufile 100-3-81

Re: Communist Party, United States
of America - International Relations
Internal Security - C

A confidential source reported during September, 1961, that with respect to the merger of the Cuban Communist Party with Fidel Castro's 26th of July Movement, the United Party of the Cuban Socialist Revolution (Partido Integrale) is still in the process of organization, and one of its problems is the elimination of Trotskyite influence in the Party. This influence, although not always consciously Trotskyist, is nevertheless wide-spread.

Formation of the United Party of the Cuban Socialist Revolution (Partido Integrale) is necessarily slow because it is intended that its membership include only the best of those who were in the 26th of July Movement, in the Popular Socialist Party, in the Directory (the university groups), and in various syndicates.

Mutual understanding between the merged groups ante-dated the revolution, but original organizational loyalties and consolidation of office holding continued even after announcement of the intention to merge. As a result, ultra-leftism and ultra-rightism exist, the ultra-rights, who are determined to save the revolution from the Communist Party, being the most numerous.

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Re: Communist Party, United States of
America - International Relations
Internal Security - C

The distinguishing feature of all developments in the merger is that all groups accept the authority of Fidel Castro. The combined forces are united, under Castro's leadership, in the acceptance of Socialist objectives. The trade union movement is unified with respect to this concept. All youth organizations are merged in the Rebel Youth; women's organizations are united in the Federation of Cuban Women, and peasant's organizations have been merged in the National Association of Small Farmers.

Building the United Party of the Cuban Socialist Revolution (Partido Integrale) was effected as follows:

In each province a provisional committee, handpicked, was established. Each such committee, under central direction, then set up nuclei in every state, municipality, collective farm, or other important group. Whether or not a person was eligible for membership depended on his current cooperation with the revolutionary movement, and not upon his past activities.

With regard to maintaining the Marxist-Leninist character of the merged group after millions join it, it is felt that there is no problem. Unity of ideology, unity of leadership, and the teaching of Marxism-Leninism in all of Cuba guarantee maintaining the Marxist-Leninist character of the new party.

The new journal "Socialist Cuba," a monthly publication, the editor-in-chief of which will probably be Fidel Castro, will be the theoretical organ of the new party. It will reflect the main problems of building socialism in Cuba, covering the fields of politics, economics and cultural developments, domestic and foreign.

It is hoped that in addition to securing mass circulation in Cuba, "Socialist Cuba" will become popular in other Latin-American countries.

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DATE: 9/20/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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(OO:NY)

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information furnished by TIM BUCK, General Secretary of the Canadian CP, concerning the integration of the July 26th Movement with the Cuban CP, and concerning other Cuban CP activities.

6-Bureau (100-3-81) (Encls. 7) (RM)
 (1-100-) (CP OF CUBA) (Encl. 1)
 (1-100-61835) (JOSEPH NORTH) (Encl. 1)
 (1-100-21341) (TIM BUCK) (Encl. 1)
1-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S) (INFO) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 64-56 (CP OF CUBA) (415)
1-NY 100-13444 (JOSEPH NORTH) (415)
1-NY 97-1792 (FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE) (312)
1-NY 100-93572 (NATIONAL GUARDIAN) (41)
1-NY 97-169 (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (415)
1-NY 109-81 (JULY 26TH MOVEMENT) (31)
1-NY 100-51166 (CP OF CANADA) (415)
1-NY 100-15140 (TIM BUCK) (415)
1-NY 100-97167 (POLITICAL AFFAIRS) (415)
1-NY 100-25907 (VICTOR JEROME) (424)
1-NY 100-126741 (FRED JEROME) (424)
1-NY 100-95003 (MONTHLY REVIEW) (41)
1-NY 100-95067 (CEDRIC BELFRAGE) (412)
1-NY 100-81675 (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-57446 (ELIZABETH MASCOLO) (412)
1-NY 100-86624 (415)

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The confidential source utilized is NY 694-S*, who furnished this information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 9/19/61.

On 9/19/61, NY 694-S* advised that on 9/18/61, ELIZABETH MASCOLO, paramour of TIM BUCK, delivered to the informant for transmission to the CPUSA a letter from BUCK, who recently returned from a trip to Cuba. It should be noted that BUCK had been requested by the CPUSA to arrange, while in Cuba, for re-establishment of liaison between the CPUSA and the Cuban CP. Lest the security of NY 694-S* be jeopardized, only part of the information in the said letter, which is set out verbatim hereinafter, has been incorporated in the letterhead memorandum.

For the information of the Bureau, the following should be noted:

The initials "BR" appearing in the introductory and other paragraphs of the letter refer to BLAS ROCA, head of the Cuban CP.

In section A, paragraph 1, "JOE" is JOSEPH NORTH, "Worker" correspondent in Cuba. The word "rep" following "JOE" signifies CPUSA liaison with the Cuban CP.

References to "we" signify the Canadian CP.

The initials "FC" appearing in several places in the letter refer to FIDEL CASTRO.

In section B, the letters "FPFCC" refer to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. The letters "NG" in the same section refer to the "National Guardian."

In section G, "CEDRIC" is CEDRIC BELFRAGE, "editor in exile" of the "National Guardian."

A check of the indices of the NYO reflected no information concerning ELMER FAILHABBER, mentioned in section E, and Professor J. P. MORRAY, mentioned in section G.

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The following is a verbatim copy of EUCK's letter:

"During the month of August, I had an opportunity to discuss a number of matters with BR. In addition I also had a couple of talks with Joe - one of them quite an extended one. I think it worth while to communicate to you some of the ideas about which we exchanged opinions.

"A. BR could not understand why the question of connections should have arisen. He had been under the impression that Joe is the rep. When I explained that such is not the case, he simply looked amazed but said nothing. After some consideration, he suggested that perhaps if you will do either one of the following it will make for better mutual understanding of what the arrangements are. If you could prepare a brief memorandum setting out what you would like them to do, he would prefer this method. The memorandum could be delivered to us and we would transmit it (this, of course, assuming it would be most convenient for you) If the memorandum is not convenient, perhaps you could explain rather concretely so that B can make rather definite notes about the proposition and we will forward your proposals.

"In explanation of the above I should add that the suggestion about a memorandum does not imply any reluctance on his part to do everything in his power to help. What it does illustrate is his feeling (which seemed to me to be almost one of frustration) that so much of his understanding is based upon oral messages and not all from the same person. Certainly he was rather shocked to learn that you are not better informed on what is going on that I was.

"The last time that I saw him he suggested without any prompting from me that any arrangement made between you and me will be all right with him: 'Provided that I am informed definitely what the arrangement is.'

"B. I should tell you that, in the course of the conversation I got a very distinct impression that he, along

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"with most of his associates, feel that we could do more than we are doing. This applies to both of us. They feel rather strongly the evident disparity between the amount of publicity received by activities initiated through FPFCC and the NG and those which are identified with us.

"C. One reason for their disappointment is in the fact that the organization of the United Party of the Cuban Socialist Revolution is under way and part of it is the elimination of Trotskyite influence. This influence is not always consciously trotskyist but it is widespread, and is the recipient of 'cooperation' from several different countries.

"The party (Partido Integrale) is not yet completely formed. Its formation is taking time because it must be a genuine merging of the best of those who were in the 26th of July Movement, the Popular Socialist Party, The Directory (the University groups) and among the leaderships of various syndicates.

"BR informed me that the decisive relationship of mutual understanding at the top ante-dates the Revolution. But, the organization loyalties and consolidation of office-holding which accompanied the growth and the victory tended to persist even after announcement of the intent to merge into one party was made. Within this general tendency there were elements of ultra-leftism (mainly those who had the dogmatists illusion that any merger must water it down). The most numerous however were of the right who were, and in some cases are, determined to 'save their revolution from us.'

"One of the specific features which distinguishes all developments is the fact that all elements accept the authority of FC without question. His directives are always carried out. It is under his general leadership and direction that the combined forces are united in the acceptance of the objectives of Socialism. The very intimate relationship between him and the current personified by BR is not yet so fully understood however.

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"The trade union movement has become unified around the same idea and on almost the exactly the same basis. All the Youth organizations have merged in the Rebel Youth. All the various women's organizations are now united in the Federation of Cuban Women and the various peasant's organizations in the National Association of Small Farmers.

"The process of building the Partido Integrale is along the following lines. A Provincial Committee was established in each Province. Each committee was set up by the direct selection of individuals and bringing them together, constituting them a committee. Under central direction each of these committees then proceeded to set up nuclei in every municipality, every state and collective farm, every big enterprise, etc. Note that all of these were hand-picked and set up from the top. The test of each person selected is his services to the revolution in the present period. No man is selected solely on the basis of his previous membership. In carrying this process through and at the same time making it impossible for the counter-revolution to exploit 'anti-communism' very careful and critical discretion has to be used. BR is completely preoccupied with concern about this but at the same time he is very confident that it is going through well.

"I raised the question as to how it will be possible to maintain the Marxist-Leninist character of such a party once its doors are opened to the millions who want to join. His answer illustrates the approach. The combination of individuals which in fact constitute a United Front organizationally but are united ideologically is our first guarantee. Secondly, it is a fact that this country has become a huge school for the study of Marxism-Leninism. Circles, classes and courses are in operation everywhere in the country. Marxism-Leninism unites all that is best among the Cuban people. Thirdly, our leadership from the top to every member of the nine provincial leaderships is completely united.

"I should add for your further information that there are now no separate leaderships. The only established and acknowledged political leadership in the country is the National Committee for the Organization of the Partido Integrale.

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"D. As you know, Fondamentos has stopped publication. Along with merging of the organizations all the previous leaderships accept the new journal as the theoretical organ of the Socialist Revolution in Cuba. Its name will be Socialist Cuba. It will be a monthly, dealing with the main problems of building socialism in Cuba. It will cover the entire field of politics, economics and cultural developments both domestic and foreign.

"The editor-in-chief will probably be FC. The production editor will be the same comrade as of Fondamentos. The aim is to make it a somewhat more popular journal than Fondamentos was with a view to winning readers in some of the other Latin American countries as well as winning a mass circulation in Cuba itself. As part of this aim there is a very strong desire to have the journal deal with problems which are common to the Hemisphere as a whole and, also, problems which are peculiar to specific regions and countries. Such as, for example, the United States, Canada, Brazil, etc.

"The comrades do not propose the undertaking of specific assignments but they appeal to you comrades for an arrangement by which they will be able to count on 3 to 4 good solid articles per year, and in addition, an occasional contribution dealing with important topical events.

"They asked me particularly to urge improvement in the exchange of materials. Here also I must emphasize that it applied to me equally as much as to you. For some reason that I was quite unable to explain we were not sending them our tracts or leaflets or reports. We were sending them only one copy of each issue of the paper, in general we were behaving as though nothing has changed. They asked me to arrange with you so that a minimum of two copies of Political Affairs be sent each month, one to 'Cuba Socialist' and one to, for the time being, BR. They asked me also to try to get back numbers to January 1961.

"E. One matter concerning which BR was very much concerned has to do with a proposal that was put forward some

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"time ago for the publication of a Bulletin in the English language. At the suggestion of Joe there was some discussion of a comrade named Elmer Failhabber as prospective editor. Young [redacted] was sent from Havana supposedly to finalize arrangements. He hasn't been heard from since.

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"F. As I mentioned earlier I had some conversation with Joe. The main points that he asked me to transmit to you are the following.

"There is some speculation that wire services between the Island and the Mainland may be reduced. It is quite possible that direct communication with the paper may be eliminated. If this should happen Joe proposes that arrangements be made so that a stenographer takes down the editorial of the English-language newscasts from Havana on Monday of each week. Joe explained to me that he writes the editorial for the English-language newscast beamed to the U.S. each Monday and the arrangement that he suggests here would mean that he would write the editorial for the week in that newscast.

"An alternative arrangement to the above would be that he should send material to the Canadian Tribune and we would transmit it by air mail or if necessary telephone.

"G. There is a Professor J. P. Morray teaching in the University of Havana. He is rather close to the Monthly Review and the NG. Recently the material he is writing has been very positive but it has become known that he worked for several years with the United States Naval Intelligence Service in Spain. This does not prove anything except that it would be very good if more could be found out about him. This is particularly important because he is one of the people, who are rather numerous, who still has a foot in the past and the present of the Cuban Revolution. The majority of his associates are still uttering their 'warnings' against the danger that the Cuban Revolution may become dominated by other socialist countries. One of his close friends is Cedric who plays the role of 'objective' loyal friend who is convinced that Morray's position is part of the 'riches of the Cuban Revolution.'

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"H. There is to be held in Brazil in Petrolia (it may be Petrolis) a Latin American Conference of Jurists organized by the International Association of Democratic Jurists. The theme of the Conference will be the sovereignty of the law within the territory of each country. No other question will be discussed. A number of very prominent Latin-American Jurists will participate. Is there any possibility that a U.S. lawyer could attend as an observer.

"I. Concerning his own personal arrangements Joe asked me to transmit the following. He had a year's leave of absence. It expires at the end of December. His new book 'The Negro in Cuba' is half finished and will be completed in January. He wants a decision as to whether he should stay in Cuba beyond the year. If the decision is that he should return, it will be important that the comrade who replaces him be carefully selected. If the decision is that he remains it will be O.K. with him. In the meantime he is planning a trip to Europe where he expects to visit the German Democratic Republic and Czechoslovakia, perhaps some other places. He would appreciate it very much if his visit could be assisted by endorsement from the party to the proper quarters.

"J. The final matter that I want to mention to you concerns the possibility of developing activities in support of Cuba. While I was there I pressed the folks to tell me of something that they need which lends itself to popular collection. It took sometime to convince them that there is no confession of weakness in asking for such solidarity action. Finally, BR informed me that they are desperately in need of plastic sheets, preferably nylon, about 7 ft by 4½ to 5 ft. They are also in urgent need of babies diapers. All these used to be imported from the U.S. Now they are cut off and Cuba has no materials or facilities to make her own. The need is related to the ease with which disease can be spread in such a climate. Last Friday it came to my attention that there is now a rather serious shortage of certain medicines. I am still trying to find out which. This illustrates their reluctance to encourage this sort of solidarity action. My first proposal was that we start

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"collection of medicines and drugs. Their answer was 'nonsense we whave all the medicines and drugs we need and we can get as much as we want without nay difficulty whatsoever.'

"We are initiating a campaign to get groups of people to organize committees to start collections of these things in their localities. It will be more concrete than the rather haphazard agitation of the Fair Play for Cuba Committees and should attract support from much wider circles of people. At the same time, to the extent that it is developed it will develop a link between those people and the Cuban Revolution. Their need includes also pencils for the millions of students who are now learning to read and write.

"My reason for informing you of the above is that I think it might be possible to develop some activity along similar lines in the U.S. If you can I think the results will be beneficial at home as well as abroad."

This memorandum has been classified "confidential" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of this country.

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to consider the advisability of disseminating the letterhead memorandum submitted herewith in that it reflects what BLAS ROCA may have told TIM BUCK only by reason of the latter's position as head of the Canadian CP. NY 694-S* has given the original letter to CG 5824-S* for the latter's study, and CG 5824-S* will then give it to GUS HALL. At the present time the only individuals in the CPUSA aware of the content of the letter are NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S*.

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SAC, NY (100-134637-Sub A)

9/21/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (41)

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On 9/21/61, NY 694-S advised that on the aforesaid date, he gave to ISADORE WOFSY, for the use of the CPUSA National Office, \$5,000 from SOLO funds in the possession of the informant.

- 1 - NY 134-91 (Inv) (41)
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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

**SOLO
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Re Chicago airtel to Director, 9/20/61, captioned
CG 5824-S*.

The Bureau has been previously advised and is cognizant of the fact that CG 5824-S* has been designated by GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, to be one of the members of the 5 man delegation named to represent the CP, USA at the 22nd Congress of the CPSU, scheduled to open in Moscow on 10/17/61.

Although at the present time, there are some current health problems involving CG 5824-S*, which were described in detail in re Chicago airtel, the source is currently proceeding on the premise that he will be able to undertake this trip, the 10th Solo mission. He is now in the process of laying preliminary plans and making inquiries regarding travel arrangements.

Although as of 9/21/61, CG 5824-S* has no definite established departure date, he had had discussions on this matter with GUS HALL on 9/18-19/61. Two members of this delegation, HENRY WINSTON and JAMES JACKSON already have definite plans to depart the U.S. on 9/25/61 and will join ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman, CP, USA, who is already in the Soviet Union. GEORGE MEYERS, another member of the delegation, will depart from the U.S. on 10/4 or 5/61. During the discussion noted with HALL, CG 5824-S* advised that HALL did not feel it essential that he precede the other U.S. delegates to the Soviet Union and therefore, HALL concurred with tentative departure for CG 5824-S* in early 10/61. CG 5824-S* will later discuss this matter with HALL either in Chicago in approximately one week or if this fails, to materialize, at a later date in New York City.

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CG 5824-S*'s present plans are that he will travel to a Canadian port, probably Montreal, either by land or air conveyance, remain in Montreal for a period of several days, and then pick up air transportation via either BOAC or Air France to Paris. In Paris, he would pick up a Czechoslovakian visa for himself under the identity of MARTIN A. CAMP. Thereafter, he would proceed to Prague and ultimately to Moscow. CG 5824-S* contemplates that the entire trip abroad will entail a period of approximately 8 weeks. The first 4 weeks of this time would include preliminaries to the Congress and the holding of the Congress itself. Following the conclusion of this Congress, CG 5824-S* anticipates meetings with individuals connected with the North and South American Section of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU and other Soviet officials. In addition, CG 5824-S* has a number of assigned tasks in Czechoslovakia, Poland, East Germany and other Iron Curtain countries. These latter two items he contemplates would involve approximately 4 additional weeks.

In relation to the suggested point decided upon for departure and later re-entry, namely Montreal, Canada, CG 5824-S* feels that by the utilization of such Canadian port in connection with this trip, he could negate any immediate need for change in passport he will utilize. He contemplates that the Soviets would be satisfied and would not at this time again raise the issue concerning source's security being jeopardized by repeatedly utilizing New York City for entry and exit. However, if such Canadian exit port is utilized, CG 5824-S* feels that it would be essential that NY 694-S* be allowed to proceed to Montreal in order to meet with him and enable NY 694-S* to assist in final preparations for the trip. In addition, NY 694-S* could be utilized to transmit to CG 5824-S* any final instructions related by GUS HALL and/or last minute developments relating to the CP, USA. The possibility of NY 694-S* assisting in this manner was discussed recently by the source with NY 694-S* and this individual is agreeable to such arrangements.

In connection with the contemplated trip, CG 5824-S* has estimated that the following expenses will be involved:

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**Round trip transportation to
Montreal, Canada \$150.00**

**Round trip first class air transportation
from Montreal, Canada to Paris, France
(First class air transportation being
utilized in this instance because of
source's current physical condition). \$925.00**

**Round trip plane transportation from
Paris, France, to Prague, Czechoslovakia \$150.00**

**Round trip plane transportation from
Prague, Czechoslovakia to Moscow, Russia \$150.00**

**Hotel accommodations, meals, miscellaneous
expenses, tips and etc., while at Montreal,
Canada and in Western European countries,
while en route to Soviet Union and return
to U.S. \$300.00**

**Miscellaneous items of clothing and other
paraphernalia needed for trip, since
CG 5824-S* will be travelling under an
assumed identity. \$100.00**

**Sum to compensate CG 5824-S*'s brother,
who resides in Chicago, in order to take
care of aged and ailing parents and to
provide those essential services which
CG 5824-S* would normally have rendered. \$150.00**

**As additional compensation resulting from
a more frequent utilization of elderly
domestic worker who will oversee and insure
security of CG 5824-S*'s Chicago residence
and contents thereof, including reference
material and personal property. \$100.00**

Total estimated expenses: \$2025.00

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\$2025.00

Less \$500.00 already taken from CP, USA Reserve Funds plus an additional \$200.00 which will be taken from this same source. (In regard to the amount of \$700.00 taken or to be taken from CP, USA Reserve Funds, CG 5824-S* advised that this is roughly one half of round trip fare to Soviet Union. This is the maximum that the CP, USA gives to the Party members making similar trips from the U.S. Most individuals receive return trip tickets in Moscow; however, CG 5824-S* does not receive similar treatment because the CPSU realizes he does not travel under his own name and that they expect him to purchase a round trip ticket in a capitalist country. It is a considered judgment of CG 5824-S* that he should not attempt to take a larger sum from CP, USA Reserve Funds in view of the above. However, if the CPSU should reimburse CG 5824-S* in any way for excess transportation costs, reimbursement will be made to the Bureau).

\$700.00

Amount needed from Bureau

\$1325.00

Requests of the Bureau

1) Bureau authority is requested to immediately grant an advance to CG 5824-S* of \$1325.00 for anticipated expenses in connection with the 10th Solo mission as noted above.

2) Bureau authority is also requested to advance regular payment for services to CG 5824-S* in the amount of \$2,200 for the period of 10/1 thru 11/30/61, so that CG 5824-S* will have funds available in Chicago, to meet all normal expenditures, which can be handled through his brother. If such authority is granted, the Bureau is requested to immediately approve Chicago letter dated 9/13/61 which was a request for authorization to continue payments up to \$1,100 per month to the source, effective 10/1/61 for 4 months.

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3) The Bureau is also requested to authorize permission to the New York Office to allow NY 694-S* to travel to Montreal, Canada prior to CG 5824-S*'s departure abroad, in order that NY 694-S* may assist with final preparations for this travel and furnished last minute up-to-date information on the CP, USA, and/or final briefing instructions regarding trip, which may have been received from GUS HALL. In addition, it is felt that NY 694-S*'s presence in Montreal would be an important factor in relation to morale of both of these individuals, due to the nature of this sensitive and dangerous mission.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

9/22/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

SOLO
IS-C

On 9/22/61, NY 694-S* advised that on that date he gave to GUS HALL \$10,000 in \$20 bills, said money being part of SOLO funds in the possession of the informant.

According to HALL, \$5,000 of this sum would be used to pay expenses of the CPUSA National Office, and \$5,000 would be given to ESTHER JACKSON for "Freedomways," the Negro CP magazine.

It should be noted that pursuant to Bureau instructions, the \$5,000 intended for "Freedomways" should be traced into the hands of the ultimate payee.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-18618 (ESTHER JACKSON) (415)
1-NY 100-144189 ("FREEDOMWAYS") (415)
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Title

George Myers

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New York, New York
September 25, 1961

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Re: George Meyers
Internal Security - C

A confidential source reported during September, 1961, that George Meyers, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) will leave New York City for Moscow at 12:10 a.m. on October 5, 1961, via Air France, flight 312.

Meyers is scheduled to arrive in Paris at 12:10 p.m. on October 5, 1961, and to leave Paris for Moscow, via Air France, at 12:25 p.m. on October 6, 1961.

Meyers is going to Moscow as a CPUSA delegate to the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), to be held in Moscow during October, 1961.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-806800)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-87604)
SUBJECT: GEORGE MEYERS
IS-C
(OO:NY)

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that GEORGE MEYERS, member of the CPUSA National Committee, will leave NYC for Moscow via Air France, Flight 612, at 12:10 a.m. on 10/1/61, to attend the CPSU Congress to be held in Moscow during October, 1961.

The confidential source utilized in NY 604-S*, who furnished the above information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINGTON on 9/25/61, after having obtained the said information on 9/24/61, from MEYERS.

This memorandum has been classified "confidential" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

1-Bureau (100-806800) (Encls. 7) (RM)
1-Baltimore (100-1975) (GEORGE MEYERS) (RM) (Encl. 1)
1-NY 100-81 (INV.) (41)
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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

EMANUEL KOLKO
SM-C

On 9/25/61, NY 694-S* advised that during a conversation on 9/22/61, with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the latter mentioned that the subject has requested that he be given an assignment in the Party.

HALL made no further comment about this matter.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-80642 (CPUSA ORGANIZATION) (415)
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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

SOLO
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On 9/25/61, NY 694-S* advised that on that date he gave to ISADORE WOPSY, for transmittal to GUS HALL, \$1000 from SOLO funds in the possession of the informant. The money is intended for the use of the National Office of the CPUSA.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOPSY) (415)
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-252352)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-57368)

MR. VALENTINE GEORGE BERTAN

RE-C

(OO:NY)

On 9/18/61, IRVING FORISH, Labor Secretary, OF, WMA, furnished to OS 5884-S* a letter which FORISH had received from the subject. OS 5884-S* furnished this letter to NY 694-S* by mail. The contents of the letter received by NY 694-S* on 9/24/61 is as follows:

"11 Sept 1961.

"Dear Val:-

"Thanks for your note of the 6 September. I sent you a letter last week at the HNW (as I had mislaid your address) but presume that you have it by now. I was in the Netherlands this past weekend, but spent most of the time at Utrecht interviewing Catholic trade union and youth officials preparatory to writing an article on same for a US magazine. I had a long dinner in Amsterdam Saturday night with union-political friends, but on Sunday I drove back fairly fast as I had work to do here last night.

"I therefore did not pass through the Hague but went instead by the direct route from Amsterdam through Utrecht to Antwerp. Maybe I'll get up there later. It is a beautiful country, you know.

"Frankly, why have clinics for unions which are not yet unions? The Netherlands have clinics all over the place, I am told, so I should think that the most important thing is education on the part of along lines of trade union structure, methodology, philosophy and the gifts of organic democracy. Maybe I am a bit reactionary, but I have always been critical of the large religious order programs who specialize in clinics, houses for blind and old folks, mainly in order to send back heart-

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- 2 - New York (100-57368) (41)
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"twisting stories of horror which bring in more dough from the rich faithful -- and thus the missionaries make a good living by advertising their liver and heart cases, not to mention the wonder fotos of leprosy, cancer, elephantitis and the like. It seems to be a good business.

"I write this because to even a blind man it is obvious that the ICFTU is on the way out in Africa, as are all of the politically-thinking persons who think if you get A to say this and B to do that, then you "have" the African trade union movement. The fact remains that after all the outpouring of thousands of dollars, the calling of a big meeting in Dakar which didn't meet because it isn't in the cards, the fact remains that Tom Mboya has taken the cue from neutralist Kenyatta and has accepted his post as an official of the Pan African Trade Union Federation -- which he so vigorously denounced as a fake a few months ago. Tom is a creature of and reacts to the trends in his country. He also likes being a leader. And if working with Kenyatta and being a leader is the price, he is not going to get involved in "bloc politics", so-called, but has now become not only a neutralist but a man who denies he loves Americans and, just as vigorously, now says that he was never anti-Russian!

"We saw this one and a half years ago. But it only underlines the fact that in understanding Africa, one must learn to see Africa as the African leader sees it, not as we would like them to see it. That is a difficult problem; and it is even more difficult for those who are so political that they forget man is more than just a political animal. He is, above, all, a human, a rational animal and encompasses many more things than politics.

"Oh well...I wish you luck even though I think that for the outpouring of dollars the actual basic gain to be achieved has little if any relation. Look at the hundreds of thousands of dollars already spent at Kampala. He got a nice building. But is it really any help in the basic struggle -- which is to give hand and legs to the idea of organic democracy in Africa?

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"The Khrushchev unilateral beginning of nuclear testing gave us the greatest propaganda victory in decades... But after all of us here prayed that the Americans would have the good sense to exploit the victory, we could not wait even a week to announce that we, too, would begin to test... Now Moscow has turned its own vicious act into virtue, and is castigating Kennedy and the USA for their complete cynicism in starting testing at once -- and with "crocodile tears". Intelligent Europeans I have talked with both in Holland and here are not fools... Now Moscow is forgiven for what it did and again the curse is on us!

"My God!

"And then the attempt to assassinate de Gaulle - and the drama in Tunisia where Bourguiba seems to be committing suicide, it a political way... Will it never end?

"Here everything is dead or numb. I call it Death Valley now, for that is what indeed the ICFTU has become. It is a pity, too, for it need not have been so easily abandoned to the Flemish. And the Flemish, you know, are like weeds... give them half a chance and then bring in friends and relatives as fast as possible, and then the thing on which they live is killed off in spirit!

"Drop a note when you can.

"Best to Sacha. And also Anne Larkin it and when you see that wonderful girl,

"/s/ dick" (Deverall)

This letter is being furnished the Bureau inasmuch as NY 694-S* is furnishing a microfilm copy of the letter to the Soviets.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-105) DATE: 9/27/61

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-131666)

SUBJECT: CP, USA SOUTHERN REGION
IS-C

(OO: New York)

On September 24, 1961, NY 694-S* advised that, according to GEORGE MEYERS, there was to be a meeting that day of representatives of the CP's Southern Region with JACK STACHEL at 119 West 106th Street, New York City. MEYERS said the name of the person at that address was PLOTKIN. MEYERS indicated that he was then on his way to attend this meeting and mentioned that there was some question of whether a person from North Carolina and another from Florida would be at this meeting. NY 694-S* stated that MEYERS did not identify these people.

NY 694-S* further advised that MEYERS made the following comments:

2-Bureau (100-3-105) (RM)
2-Atlanta (100-5739) (RM)
4-Baltimore (RM)
 {1-100- } (CP, USA ORGANIZATION)
 {1-100- } (GEORGE MEYERS)
 {2-100-20475}
2-Birmingham (100-4713) (RM)
2-Charlotte (100-5991) (RM)
2-Dallas (100-293) (RM) (AM)
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2-Jacksonville (100-5) (RM)
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1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
1-New York (100-87097) (SARAH PLOTKIN) (424)

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He, MEYERS, is the head of the Party's Southern Region, and is in charge of the southern states for the Party. The Party has little, if any, Party organization in the South. He, MEYERS, could not give an estimate of the Party membership in the South because there has been no recent registration due to the lack of organizational activity. He mentioned that in Baltimore, the present membership has increased to 35, and that in Washington, D.C. the Party had lost everything until just recently. Now there is one Party club in Washington, D.C. which was begun within the last few months.

The southern states are practically isolated. People have been frightened off. The blame for this can be attributed to the revisionists, especially the activity of JUNIUS SCALES. In North Carolina, SCALES sent an apology to the persons whom he had brought into the Party, apologizing for having brought them into the CP. SCALES did the same thing in other places in the South. There is practically nobody in the Party in North Carolina.

There are people in the South who are willing to join the CP, but they are isolated and there is no way for them to contact the Party. Something could be done in Miami and the situation in Texas is not too bad.

GUS HALL has assigned JACK STACHEL to look into the Party's Southern Region to see what can be done there. The purpose of the Southern Region meeting with STACHEL is to see what can be done about re-establishing the Party in the South.

MEYERS also stated that with regard to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the South, there is no Party influence in this organization. MEYERS also commented that, as head of the Southern Region, he has had nothing to do with the MARTIN LUTHER KING organization.

NY 100-131666

With respect to the persons mentioned by MEYERS as being from North Carolina and Florida, it should be noted that during the weekend of September 23, 24, 1961, there was a meeting of the National Assembly for Democratic Rights at St. Nicholas Arena in New York City, and that persons from throughout the United States were in New York City to attend this Assembly.

The NYO has a 100 case file on a person by the name of SARAH PLOTKIN at 119 West 106th Street, New York City, but it is not known whether or not this is the person referred to by MEYERS.

All offices should be alerted to furnish any information received concerning the meeting on the South mentioned by GEORGE MEYERS. In particular, Baltimore is requested to contact [redacted] San Antonio is requested to contact [redacted] and Dallas is requested to contact [redacted] for information that these informants may possess concerning this meeting. Richmond is requested to contact [redacted] for any information concerning this meeting. If any information is obtained from these informants concerning the activities at this meeting, this information should be furnished promptly to the NYO by October 6, 1961, so that the information can be incorporated in the next Quarterly Report.

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-74560)
SUBJECT: CPUSA, FUNDS
IS-C
(OO:NY)

On 9/22/61, NY 694-S* advised that on that date he gave GUS HALL \$10,000 in \$20 bills, said money being part of Solo funds in the possession of the informant.

According to HALL, \$5,000 of this sum would be used to pay expenses of the CPUSA National Office, and \$5,000 would be given to ESTHER JACKSON for "Freedomways", The Negro CP magazine.

On 9/27/61, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This deposit consisted of \$3,000 in \$20 bills.

Bills checked to date are identified with those received by NY 694-S* from the Russians for use of CPUSA. Results of complete check will be furnished the Bureau expeditiously.

5-Bureau (100-3-63)
(1-100-428091) (SOLO)
(1-100-) (Tracing of American Money used
by Soviets in Espionage Operations;
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1-New York (100-) (Tracing of American Money used
by Soviets in Espionage Operations)

①-New York (134-91) (INV) (41)
1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
1-New York (100-18618) (ESTHER JACKSON) (415)
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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Re form 0-1, 10/2/61. Reference also NYairtel, 8/11/61, reflecting that in an effort to identify the Soviet "PYOTR LNU, " aka "PAUL," "PETER" and "PETROV," photographs of known or suspected Soviet Intelligence agents would be exhibited to NY 694-S*.

In view of the importance of identifying the afore-said Soviet, there are being exhibited to NY 694-S* the photographs of all Soviets who are known to have been in the USA and to have departed. There are approximately 8000 such individuals.

To date approximately 2000 photographs have been exhibited to NY 694-S*, none of which he was able to identify as "PYOTR."

The NYO will continue to exhibit the above-mentioned photographs to NY 694-S*, and will advise the Bureau with respect thereto.

2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-81675)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA -
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
IS-C
(OO: NY)

On 10/4/61, NY 694-S* advised that on 10/3/61, he ascertained from IRVING POTASH, CPUSA Labor Secretary, that the Party's Trade Union publication had not been established. POTASH said this was due to the fact that CHARLES ALLEN of the UE had refused to assume the editorship. POTASH said no other person was interested in the position, and that the proposed magazine was stymied.

4-Bureau (100-3-86) (RM)
(1-100-3-89)

1-New York (100-89590) (Strategy In Industry) (415)

1-New York (100-48833) (IRVING POTASH) (415)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-57368)

VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
IS-C
(OO:NY)

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Under no circumstances should this information be included - even in paraphrased form, in the investigative section of a report.

On 9/3/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 10/2/61, an individual identified with the code entitled "SOLD; IS-C," (Bufile 100-428091) took to Moscow a coded message from IRVING POTASH to the Soviets, reflecting that the aforesaid individual was authorized to discuss with the Soviets all matters relating to VALENTINE BURTAN.

The message advised the Soviets that there is a possibility that the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions would finance and raise funds for a clinic in Kenya to be operated by BURTAN. The message further reflected that letters containing correspondence between BURTAN and individuals abroad concerning the ICFTU and Kenya are available for pick-up by a Soviet representative in NY. The message further advised the Soviets that if they should have no further interest in BURTAN and the proposed clinic in Africa, BURTAN would go to Cuba as originally planned.

2-Bureau (100-262352) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46) (CC 5824-S*) (INFO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

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Records of the NYO reflect that as of 9/30/61, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S* since the date of the last accounting have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 9/1/61 \$34,833.00

Debit

To GUS HALL for expenses incident to the funeral of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER - 9/5/61 800.00

To FROST HENRIS for payment of college tuition of KENNETH HENRIS, JR. - 9/5/61 1,700.00

To JAMES JACKSON for personal expenses incident to trip to Moscow to attend October Congress of CPUS - 9/5/61 200.00

To HENRY WINSTON for personal expenses incidental to trip to Moscow to attend October Congress of CPUS - 9/5/61 500.00

To KENNA WINSTON for personal expenses incidental to trip to Moscow - 9/5/61 300.00

To IRADORE WOFFY for the use of the CPUSA National Office - 9/11/61 5,000.00

2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (SOLO FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-128061 (CPUSA-FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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To IRADORE WUFEY for transportation to Moscow of HENRY VINTON and family, JAMES JACKSON and GEORGE MYERS - 9/11/61	\$ 3,000.00
To IRADORE WUFEY for the use of the CPUSA National Office - 9/21/61	5,000.00
To GUS HALL for the use of the CPUSA National Office - 9/22/61	5,000.00
To GUS HALL for use of CP Negro magazine "Freedomways"	5,000.00
To IRADORE WUFEY for the use of the CPUSA National Office - 9/23/61	1,000.00
To GUS HALL for the use of the CPUSA National Office - 9/25/61	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$28,500.00
Balance	\$26,333.00

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, the NYO, where consistent with security, is attempting to trace transfers of \$210 funds. The result of said tracing investigations will be reported under the caption of the CPUSA functionaries to whom money from abroad has been transferred.

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

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On 10/2/61, NY 694-S* advised that on that date he received from CG 5824-S* the sum of \$45,000, which represents part of SOLO funds in the possession of CG 5824-S*.

The transfer of these funds was made in view of the fact that CG 5824-S* was going abroad for an extended period, and NY 694-S* did not have sufficient money available for Party requirements during the next two months.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-74560)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-FUNDS
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(OO: NY)

ReNYairtel, 9/28/61.

A check of the bills deposited to the account of Freedomways Associates, Inc. on 9/27/61, at Amalgamated Bank, 11-15 Union Square, NYC, disclosed 149 of 150 \$20.00 bills deposited as identical with money delivered by the Soviets to NY 694-S* on 6/10/61.

It is noted that on 9/27/61, NY 694-S* advised that GUS HALL was given \$10,000.00, \$5,000.00 of which HALL said would be given to ESTHER JACKSON for "Freedomways."

A review of previous transactions reveals that on 1/17/61, NY 694-S* advised that HALL said the Party allocated \$2,000.00 for the establishment of this

- 5 - Bureau (100-3-63)(RM)
 - (1 - 100-428091)(SOLO)
 - (1 - 65-65405)(TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED BY SOVIETS IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS; ESP-R)
- 1 - NY (65-17696)(TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED BY SOVIETS IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS; ESP-R)(41)
- 1 - NY (100-84994)(GUS HALL)(415)
- 1 - NY () (INV.)(41)
- 1 - NY (134-91)(INV.)(41)
- 1 - NY (100-18618)(ESTHER JACKSON)(415)
- 1 - NY (100-134637-SUB A)(SOLO)(41)
- 1 - NY (100-74560)(415)

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large publication and this sum was given to ESTHER JACKSON. HALL said, however, that ESTHER JACKSON used this money to pay the transportation charges of WHITLEY DU BOIS to and from Cairo and, while her husband, JAMES JACKSON, was abroad, used some of the money for her household expenses.

The NYO is attempting to determine the use to which the remaining \$2,000.00 of instant transaction was put. The Bureau will be expeditiously furnished any positive results in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (88-19435) & SAC, CHARLOTTE (88-4570)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (88-3805)

SUBJECT:

UFAP-KIDNAPING.
(OO: CHARLOTTE)

NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK, TOP SECURITY INFORMANT, ADVISED ON OCT. SIX, SIXTYONE, AS FOLLOWS: ELIZABETH MASCOLO, COURIER BETWEEN CPUSA AND CP OF CANADA, AND PARAMOUR OF TIM BUCK, HEAD OF THE CANADIAN CP, CAME TO NYC ON OCT. SIX, SIXTYONE AND CONTACTED INFORMANT, TELLING HIM TIM BUCK HAD QUOTE A HOT POTATO UNQUOTE ON HIS HANDS AND REQUESTED THE INFORMANT'S ASSISTANCE. SHE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: THE CAPTIONED SUBJECT HAD BEEN IN CANADA AND IS NOW IN CUBA. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF QUOTE THE CUBAN CONSUL IN CANADA, UNQUOTE HAD BEEN SENT BY PLANE TO MEXICO, WHERE THE QUOTE CUBAN APPARATUS TOOK OVER UNQUOTE AND SENT HIM TO CUBA. WIFE AND CHILDREN ARE PRESENTLY IN CANADA, AND THE CUBAN CONSUL HAS REQUESTED BUCK'S ASSISTANCE IN SENDING THEM TO CUBA VIA MEXICO.

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NO ONE BUT THE AFORESAID CONSUL, BUCK, AND MASCOLO IS AWARE OF THE [REDACTED] FAMILY'S BEING IN CANADA. MASCOLO DOES NOT KNOW WHERE IN CANADA THEY ARE, NOR DOES BUCK. TO GET THEM OUT OF CANADA WILL NECESSITATE OBTAINING AMERICAN BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR THEM. TIM BUCK IS ANXIOUS TO GET THE [REDACTED] FAMILY OUT OF CANADA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE HE IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE TWENTYSECOND CONGRESS OF THE CPSU TO BE HELD IN MOSCOW ON OCT. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYONE. MASCOLO CAME TO NEW YORK WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO ENLIST THE ASSISTANCE, NOT ONLY OF NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK, BUT ALSO OF AN ATTORNEY NAMED CONRAD LYNN AND A NEGRO FAMILY IN HARLEM NAMED QUINN, IN PROCURING FROM COOPERATIVE PEOPLE IN NYC BIRTH CERTIFICATES THAT CAN BE USED BY THE [REDACTED] FAMILY. WITH REGARD TO THE MATTER, NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK CONTACTED ESTHER JACKSON, WIFE OF JAMES JACKSON, MEMBER OF CPUSA NATIONAL COMMITTEE, EDITOR OF QUOTE THE WORKER, UNQUOTE WHO IS CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW. ESTHER JACKSON ADVISED AGAINST CONTACTING CONRAD LYNN WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS A TROTSKYITE. SHE STATED THAT THE QUINNS WERE QUOTE OR UNQUOTE. SHE SUGGESTED THAT WILLIAM PATTERSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK STATE CP, COULD BEST ASSIST IN THIS MATTER. MASCOLO APPROVED

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JACKSON'S SUGGESTION, AND NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK
ARRANGED THAT MASCOLO MEET PATTERSON THROUGH LEM HARRIS, CPUSA
RESERVE FUND FUNCTIONARY, WHOM INFORMANT INTRODUCED TO MASCOLO.
AT THIS TIME, NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK DOES NOT KNOW
WHETHER MASCOLO WILL REMAIN IN NYC UNTIL THE REQUIRED BIRTH
CERTIFICATES ARE OBTAINED. INFORMANT WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH
HER AGAIN, HOWEVER, BEFORE SHE RETURNS TO CANADA. THE INFORMANT
HAS BEEN ALERTED TO BUREAU'S INTEREST IN WILLIE MAE MALLORY,
AND TO POSSIBILITY THAT MASCOLO MAY ACQUIRE IN NYC SOME
INFORMATION REGARDING THE LATTER'S WHEREABOUTS. NY SIX NINE
FOUR DASH S ASTERISK WILL FOLLOW THIS MATTER CLOSELY. IN
VIEW OF THE INVOLVEMENT OF A TOP SECURITY INFORMANT IN THIS
MATTER AND THE ABSENCE OF PROCESS AGAINST THE [REDACTED] FAMILY,
THE NYO RECOMMENDS NO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN THIS MATTER, AND
WILL FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY WITH NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S
ASTERISK. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-51165)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA
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(OO:NY)

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On 10/9/61, NY 694-S* advised SA **ALEXANDER C. HAMILTON** as follows:

ELIZABETH MASCOLO, presently of **TIM DUCK**, General Secretary of the Canadian CP, was in NYC, between 10/6/61, and 10/7/61. On 10/9/61, before returning to Toronto, she told the informant the following:

For some time there has been "bad blood," in a political sense, between **TIM DUCK** and Canadian CP functionaries **WILLIAM LACHLAN** and **LESLIE KENNEDY**. They have made his life miserable, and are succeeding in forcing him to retire as General Secretary. He will serve as Chairman of the Party, however.

- 5-Bureau (RM)
- 1-100-21341 (TIM DUCK)
- 1-100-332732 (ELIZABETH MASCOLO)
- 1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1-NY 100-21341 (TIM DUCK) (415)
- 1-NY 100-57446 (ELIZABETH MASCOLO) (412)
- 1-NY 100-51165 (415)

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Although the next CP Convention, scheduled for the last week of December, 1961 or the first week of January, in 1962, will determine who the CP of Canada leader shall be, it is already agreed that the top leadership shall be as follows:

LESLIE MORRIS - General Secretary
WILLIAM KASHTAN - Trade Union Secretary
NELSON CLARKE - Organizational Secretary
BRUCE MAGNUSON - Educational Secretary

The CP of Canada Secretariat shall consist of the following: LESLIE MORRIS, NELSON CLARKE, WILLIAM KASHTAN, BRUCE MAGNUSON, and TIM BUCK. BUCK is insisting that he not be a member of the secretariat, but chances are that despite his protest, he will be a member thereof.

LESLIE MORRIS and TIM BUCK are currently preparing to go to Moscow to attend as delegates the 22nd Congress of the CPSU.

WILLIAM KASHTAN will be the Canadian CP delegate to the World Federation of Trade Unions Conference to be held in Prague in December, 1961.

Since it is not known to what extent, if any, the above information is known outside the inner circle of the Canadian CP leadership, it is felt that to disseminate this information at this time would tend to expose the informant as the source. For this reason, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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(OO:CG)

On 10/9/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that he had received a note from CG 5324-S* dated 10/3/61, at Paris, advising that CG 5324-S* had arrived in Paris, had obtained a Czech visa, and was feeling well. At that time, he had not yet obtained a hotel room and did not know exactly when he would leave Paris.

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
2-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
1-134-46 (CG 5324-S*)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-ORGANIZATION
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(OO:NY)

On 10/9/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. EURLINSON as follows:

GUS HALL on 10/9/61, was visibly upset as a result of the Supreme Court decision of that date. He said that in view of the current international situation he was not surprised at the Court's action.

HALL said that the CPUSA's policy will not change as a result of the decision. The Party will not register, and under no circumstances will it go underground. He said that he anticipated that about November the government "will go to work on me," but that "it will be two years before the court battle is finished." Although the Party will not go underground, there will necessarily be a certain "tightening up" of the Party. In this connection, HALL mentioned that, in view of the Court's decision, the CPUSA probably would not send any "public greetings" to the 22nd Congress of the CPSU in Moscow.

HALL said that in about ten days, the government would refuse to issue passports to CP members. He admitted that the Party will be hurt organizationally by the Court's decision, particularly with respect to loss of membership. He stated, however, that ideologically the decision will benefit the Party in that the Party can publicize the decision as an invasion of civil rights, etc.

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With regard to CP members now abroad, HALL said that even though their passports be taken from them, they nevertheless, as American citizens, cannot be prevented from returning to the USA.

In view of the nature of the above information, dissemination of which would, it is believed, jeopardize the security of NY 694-S*, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted.

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrase - in the investigative section of a report.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (88-19435)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (88-3805) (#22)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

UFAP - KIDNAPING
(OO: CHARLOTTE)

ReNYtel to Bureau and Charlotte, dated 10/6/61, and captioned as above.

On 10/9/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

ELIZABETH MASCOLO informed NY 694-S* on 10/8/61 that she was returning to Toronto on that date, having been unsuccessful in an attempt to obtain in NYC birth certificates for the wife and children of the captioned subject.

She stated that she, LEM HARRIS and LOUISE PATTERSON, wife of WILLIAM PATTERSON, had contacted "GUINN" in Harlem, but that the latter had been of no assistance. She mentioned that he is a bachelor, and, therefore, not in a position to furnish birth certificates of a wife and children.

According to MASCOLO, she has learned that it will be unnecessary to obtain birth certificates for the subject's children since only children over 15 years of age must produce a birth certificate to obtain a "tourist card" in Canada. The subject's children are 12 and 14, respectively. With regard to the birth certificate needed by the subject's wife, the name appearing thereon must be [REDACTED]

- 3 - BUREAU (88-19435) (RM)
2 - CHARLOTTE (88-4570) [REDACTED] aka) (RM)
① - NEW YORK (134-91) (INV.) (#41)
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MASCOLO hopes that through the efforts of IEN HARRIS and LOUISE PATTERSON the required birth certificate may be found in the next few days. If not, TIM BUCK will have to tell the Cuban consul that such a birth certificate could not be obtained in NYC.

According to MASCOLO, "NAACP people", and not "Party people," were instrumental in getting [redacted] and his family into Canada, and [redacted] out of Canada. The Party's only connection with this matter is the current attempt to find a birth certificate for [redacted] wife. TIM BUCK had been contacted by the Cuban Consul, through a third person, for assistance in this matter.

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MASCOLO stated also that neither she nor BUCK had any information regarding persons other than [redacted] who had been involved in the kidnaping case. She promised to notify NY 694-S* by mail concerning developments in the attempt to obtain the required birth certificate. The Bureau and Charlotte will be advised of any further information received from NY 694-S* concerning this matter.

The subject is armed and dangerous, as has been previously indicated.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE, BY ITS NATURE, IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S*, A MOST VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S*, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED - EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM - IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)
Att.: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (#33)
SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL, AKA;
ESPIONAGE - R
(OO: NY)

ReNYairtel 10/12/61, captioned as above, advising that NY 694-S* had been requested by GUS HALL to transmit to Moscow a message regarding SOBELL.

Enclosed herewith are a typewritten copy of the text of the message and the coded message, and a photograph of the code key.

The Laboratory is requested to advise the NYO regarding the accuracy of the informant's coding of the message to the Soviets.

- 4 - BUREAU (101-2483)
 - (1 - FBI LAB) (Encls. 2)
- 1 - NEW YORK 134-91 (Inv.) (#41)
- 1 - NEW YORK 100-37158 (#33)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (#33)
SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL, aka;
ESPIONAGE - R
(OO: NY)

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On 10/12/61, NY 694-S* advised SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES that on aforesaid date he was instructed by GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, to transmit the following message, through informants established channels, to Moscow:

"Close friends of Morton Sobell have wanted to raise possibility of some country, quietly, trying to exchange him possibly for some other prisoner. He has served 11 years of a 30 year sentence and not in good health. He, evidently, would be favorably inclined to such a development."

NY 694-S* advised that attempts will be made to transmit above message through his established New York source.

- 3 - BUREAU (101-2483) (RM)
- ① - NY 134-91 (inv.) (#41)
- 1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (#415)
- 1 - NY 100-37158 (#33)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNYairtel 7/21/61, which furnished details of an eight day "Secret Service School" attended in Moscow by NY 694-S*. One "PYOTR LNU", aka, "PAUL", "PETER", and "PETROV", who is described as one who is in charge of Soviet Agents in the United States, stayed with informant throughout the latter's training period and acted as his interpreter.

On 10/11/61 SA's ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON and GEORGE EDWIN JONES contacted NY 694-S* in order to effect an identification of "PYOTR LNU", aka. Among photographs shown to NY 694-S* were photographs of PAVEL PAVLOVICH LUKIANOV (Bufile 105-19348) (NY 105-3750) and informant identified these photographs as photographs of "PYOTR LNU" aka.

A review of the file of PAVEL PAVLOVICH LUKIANOV reflects that he departed the United States at New York International Airport on May 16, 1961. LUKIANOV was employed as a Political Affairs Officer, Atomic Energy Section, Department of Political and Security Council Affairs, UN Secretariat, New York City.

LUKIANOV has been in the United States during the following periods:

3 - BUREAU (100-428091) (RM)
1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B) (RM)
① - NEW YORK 134-91 (inv.) (#41)
1 - NEW YORK (100-134637)
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)
SUBJECT: CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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(OO:NY)

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from sources other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

On 10/13/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. HARRINGTON that on that date he accidentally met CP attorney MARY KAUFMAN, who told him the following:

On 10/12/61, KAUFMAN and JOHN ABE, also a CP attorney, conferred at length with GUS HALL, CP General Secretary, and urged him most vehemently to instruct the CPUSA delegates to the 22nd Congress of the CPSU not to make an appearance at the Congress, but to return to the USA immediately. KAUFMAN and ABE told HALL that, by virtue of the Supreme Court decision, the attendance of these people

5-Bureau (100-3-81) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-45) (CO 5924-S*) (INFO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-8-29 (MARY KAUFMAN) (424)
1-NY 100-4065 (JOHN ABE) (415)
1-NY 100-86624 (415)

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at the 22nd Congress would afford the government the opportunity to prove that they are agents of the Soviet Union. HALL did not indicate to KAUFMAN or ABE what his decision in this matter would be.

After leaving KAUFMAN, NY 694-S* telephonically tried to arrange a meeting with HALL to ascertain what course of action HALL intended to pursue in regard to the suggestion of KAUFMAN and ABE. HALL, however, stated he could not see NY 694-S* before Monday, October 16, 1961.

NY 694-S* made the following comments regarding this situation:

Were HALL inclined to adopt KAUFMAN's and ABE's suggestion, this would be of the essence, since the CPSU Congress is scheduled to begin on 10/17/61. To send instructions to Moscow for the delegates to the CPSU Congress to return immediately, HALL ordinarily would request NY 694-S* to transmit such a message through the informant's Soviet channel. Since HALL has not mentioned the matter to him, NY 694-S* believes that HALL either does not wish the delegates to return, or feels that, being aware of the Supreme Court decision and its implications, they, of their own accord, or after consultation with the Soviets, will not attend the CPSU Congress but will return to the USA.

NY 694-S* stated, that, according to GUS HALL, before leaving for Moscow, the delegates to the CPSU Congress were instructed by HALL that if, while they were abroad, the Supreme Court should render a decision adverse to the Party, they should use either their birth certificates or certificates of identification obtainable from a US consulate abroad for their return trip to the USA. Under no circumstances should the delegates permit the government to confiscate their passports, which would be evidence of their having been in the Soviet Union. (HALL did not indicate whether the passports were to be destroyed or left abroad, or merely concealed from government agents).

Since it is felt that to disseminate the above information would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S*, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-7658)

10/16/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

LEMENT UPHAM HARRIS
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On 10/16/61, NY 694-S* made available to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON a copy of the autobiography of the captioned subject, who on 10/13/61, gave it to NY 694-S* for transmission to Moscow. According to HARRIS, he is scheduled to attend, as a CPUSA delegate, a farm conference in Moscow, beginning May 11th, 1962, and he plans to leave the USA on or about May 1, 1962.

HARRIS stated that he desired that the autobiography be furnished to the Soviets now so that, upon his arrival in Moscow, they will be in possession of complete information regarding his past activities. A copy of the said autobiography is attached to copy of memorandum designated for subject case file.

NY 694-S* advised that he would transmit HARRIS' autobiography to Moscow through Soviet channels in the USA.

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the above information, since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-8041)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-ORGANIZATION
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ReNYairtel, 10/13/61, captioned "CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: IS-C," reflecting that CP attorney MARK KAUFMAN and JOHN APT advised GUS HALL to recall immediately to the USA CPUSA delegates to the 22nd CPSU Congress since the attendance of these individuals at the said Congress would afford the government the opportunity to prove that the delegates are agents of the Soviet Union.

On 10/16/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. WILLIAMSON that in a conference on that date with HALL, the informant was told the following:

4-Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
1-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S*) (INFO) (RM)
1-~~NY~~ 194-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-80994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-85624 (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-80841 (415)

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It is now too late to recall the CPUSA delegates to the CPSU Congress. "What is done is done." NY 694-24 is to notify the said delegates immediately, through his Soviet channel in NY, that they should turn in their passports to the American Consulate in Moscow, and obtain from the Consulate receipts or identification papers suitable to insure their re-entry into the USA.

HALL further stated that the Party has received from the government forms for registering as an agent of a foreign principal. There are two forms. One requires only the name and address, and the other, the details of one's activities. According to HALL, the Party will fill out only the form requiring the name and address, and not the form requiring detailed information.

A full NEC meeting is being scheduled for October 20, 21 and 22, 1961, the first session to be held in NYC and the second, a secret session, to be held "somewhere out in the country." HALL did not state where the third session would be held. At the secret session the Party will discuss "who shall go to jail, if need be." The Party will not determine who shall be the functionaries to go to jail - this will be a voluntary decision to be made by the individual functionary.

The Party feels that government action will be directed only against CPUSA functionaries at this time because it would require years for the government to build up a successful case against rank and file CP members. HALL anticipates that the government will begin to make arrests on or about 10/27/61.

A letterhead memorandum is not being submitted herewith since it is felt that to disseminate the above information would jeopardize the security of NY 694-24.

10/16/61

AIRTEL

REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428991)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (41)
SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

On 10/16/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that he received a letter from CG 5824-S* from Moscow on 10/14/61. NY 694-S* stated that this letter was addressed to him under pseudonym of JAMES CARTER at his place of business. This message took the form of an "open code" which was previously agreed upon between informants before CG 5824-S* departed for Moscow.

The message is as follows:

"The bigger the delegation the more exact and complicated it becomes. ALEXI (ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GTECHUKHIN) is surprised that the electrician (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) did not contact with J (NY 694-S*). Possibly perhaps a new contact person may be in the making. So far I've had little meetings though I've met with certain people. I have not yet gone to the

3 - BUREAU (100-428991) (RM)
1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
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AIRTEL TO BUREAU
NY 100-134637

"Central Committee and am preparing a list of demands and proposals and also preparing the greetings for the coming Congress. GEORGE MEYERS enjoying his stay here and there is every possibility that the literatures he brought with him will not be used. I looked it over. So far have not seen

[redacted] yet but talked with him over the telephone.

"Everyone here is talking about the coming 22nd Congress and so I too am reading the many materials so to be familiar with the schedules when I attend. HENRY WINSTON is OK but still thinks he is holding his old office and gives orders all those around him like a boss. This is what I mean by a large delegation being difficult and complicated. ELIZABETH (GURLEY FLYNN) is OK and knows what to say and gets along with everyone -- call ELIZABETH's sister KATHY (FLYNN) and ask if she needs anything and gets the check on time. BILL (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON) and LOUISE PATTERSON are in for a surprise. Their daughter is getting married in France. She met a fellow in Paris. This I learned from a 2nd and 3rd source.

"There is really little I can write about as yet. I will have to look around and see what is doing first. NICOLAI (NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS) is away on another trip and should be getting back soon. He went to see the ALFRED K. STERNS. Sorry I could not write while I was on the way. (While in Prague, etc.) It looks as though I'll be very busy here. Will keep in touch with you as best that I can.

"I gather from talking with ELIZABETH and NICOLAI that in the Central Committee they miss GENE DEINIS as he would not have done things the way (GUS) HALL does. LEAL (NY 694-S*) is also a hard bargainer. But I have to study and think these

AIRTEL TO BUREAU
NY 100-134637

"things over first. I missed JOE NORTH -- actually he is working for himself and for Cuba although he did things in the name of The Worker. Saw the STERNS in Prague while I was there."

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-74360) (415)
SUBJECT: CPUSA - FUNDS
IS-C
(OO: NEW YORK)

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE, BY ITS NATURE, IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S*, A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE THEREOF. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S*, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED - EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM - IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

On 10/13/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that in recent contact with GUS HALL, CP, USA General Secretary, the latter told him the following:

Several weeks ago, when visiting his brothers at their Minnesota farm, HALL discussed with them the subject of horses. His brothers, extolling the virtues of Arabian stallions raised in Poland, stated that in the USA such animals command as much as \$450 as a stud fee.

Since his return from Minnesota, HALL has given considerable thought to Arabian stallions, and their potentiality as a source of income for the Party if it owned a few such animals. The CP, USA, from stud fees, could improve its financial status considerably. HALL said that he desired NY 694-S* to transmit to CG 5824-S*, who currently is abroad, the following instructions:

- 4 - BUREAU (100-3-63) (RM)
(1 - Bufile 100-3-81 CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 1 - CHICAGO (100-46) (RM)
(CG 5824-S*)
- 1 - NEW YORK (100-74360) (415)
(1 - NY 134-91 (Inv.) (411)
(1 - NY 100-86624 CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (411)
(1 - NY 100-84994 GUS HALL) (415)

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CO 5824-S* should contact Polish delegates to the 22nd Congress of the CPSU in Moscow, and inform them of the CPUSA's interest in Arabian stallions. CO 5824-S* also should try to arrange that the Poles send several such animals to the CPUSA.

NY 694-S* stated that he listened incredulously as HALL outlined this proposal, and that he was not quite sure whether or not HALL was "pulling his leg". In an attempt at levity, the informant remarked to HALL that CO 5824-S* would shrink from admitting to the Poles that the solvency of the CPUSA depended upon the procreative accomplishments of a few Arabian stallions.

HALL rebuked NY 694-S* for treating the proposal as a joke and commented that it would be well for the Party to be more imaginative in its attempts to solve financial problems.

NY 694-S* agreed to transmit to CO 5824-S* the message from HALL.

In view of the nature of the above information, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted to the Bureau.

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (41)

VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
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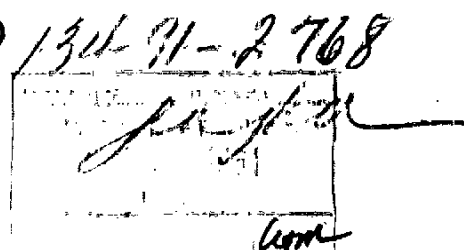
EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE, BY ITS NATURE, IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S*, A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE THEREOF. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S*, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED - EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM, IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

On 10/16/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

On 10/16/61, informant was in contact with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, informant's contact with the Soviets. BARKOVSKY told him that the Soviets are definitely interested in Dr. VALENTINE BURTAN and desire to interview him in Paris within 30 days. At the moment they desire to know whether BURTAN is in good health, how old he is, whether he would be willing to work full time for the Soviets, and whether he is willing to go to Paris for an interview. They felt that if he should be willing to work for the Soviets, a medical clinic in Africa should be his cover. BARKOVSKY requested that NY 694-S* obtain for him a photograph of BURTAN. In the event BURTAN is willing to go to Paris for the interview, NY 694-S* is to advance the money necessary for BURTAN's transportation to and from Paris, and the Soviets, at a later date, will reimburse the informant for any funds so advanced.

1 - NY 134-91	(Inv) (41)
1 - NY 100-48033	(IRVING POTASH) (415)
1 - NY 65-15026	(VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)
1 - NY 100-57368	(424)

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BARKOVSKY will recontact NY 694-S* on 10/23/61, and arrange a meeting with the latter for the same evening, at which time the informant is to furnish him with the information BARKOVSKY desires regarding BURTAN.

NY 694-S* informed BARKOVSKY that he would contact IRVING POTASH on 10/17/61, and advise the latter of BARKOVSKY's request for information regarding BURTAN.

On 10/17/61, NY 694-S* advised that in an early morning meeting, that date with IRVING POTASH, he informed the latter of BARKOVSKY's comments regarding BURTAN. POTASH stated that careful consideration must be given to the proposals that BURTAN go to Paris for a conference with the Soviets and then return to the U.S.A. He said that for BURTAN to go to Paris might arouse the suspicions of JAY LOVESTONE, who could initiate an investigation of the purpose of BURTAN's trip and possibly "blow the entire operation."

POTASH stated he would confer with BURTAN regarding the entire matter and would notify NY 694-S*, probably on 10/19/61, concerning his and BURTAN's recommendations as to how BURTAN should contact the Soviets.

The above information, among other matters, was incorporated in an airtel to the Bureau dated 10/17/61, captioned "SOLO; IS-C."

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-123021)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-123037)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C
(OO:CO)

On 10/16/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALFRED E. BARTON as follows:

After making telephonic arrangements with VIADIMIR BARTON for a meeting, the informant, at 6:45 p.m. on 10/16/61, met BARTON in the vicinity of the Town House Restaurant in Queens. BARTON had arrived early in the area, and did not give NY 694-S* an opportunity to enter the restaurant at 6:45 p.m. and leave it at 7 p.m., which was then the informant's portion in the past when contacting BARTON. On this occasion BARTON made an immediate contact with NY 694-S*, and stated that they would talk while walking about in the neighborhood.

In the order of importance, BARTON comments were as follows:

In his personal opinion, the Soviets do not want war, and there will be no war. Although there is no deadline with regard to the signing of a peace treaty with East Germany, the Soviets "are going to stick with all their demands regarding Berlin." The Soviets are "flaunting their muscles" to show their strength, their purpose being to impress not only the West, but also the neutral nations. They intend to intensify this demonstration of strength.

1-Durham (100-123021) (RM)
1-Adams (100-123021) (RM)
1-NY 100-91 (RM)
1-NY 100-123021 (VIADIMIR BARTON) (RM)
1-NY 100-123037 (RM)

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The Soviets are definitely interested in Dr. VALENTIN GRIGORIEVICH BUREAN, and desire to interview him in Paris within 30 days. At the moment they desire to know whether he is in good health, how old he is, whether he could be willing to work full time for the Soviets, and whether he is willing to go to Paris for an interview. They feel that if he should be willing to work for the Soviets, a medical clinic in Africa should be his cover. BARKOVSKY requested that NY 694-S* obtain for him a photograph of BUREAN. In the event BUREAN is willing to go to Paris for the interview, NY 694-S* should advance the money necessary for BUREAN's transportation to and from Paris, and the Soviets at a later date will reimburse the informant for any funds advanced to BUREAN.

BARKOVSKY will telephonically contact NY 694-S* on Monday, October 23, 1951, and arrange a meeting with the latter for the same evening, at which time the informant is to furnish him with the information BARKOVSKY desires regarding BUREAN.

NY 694-S* informed BARKOVSKY he would contact IRVING POTASH on 10/17/51, and advise the latter of BARKOVSKY's request for information regarding BUREAN.

NY 694-S* attempted to discuss the question of his obtaining an apartment in NY for his operations, telling BARKOVSKY that he did not have the financial means personally to maintain such an apartment. BARKOVSKY stated brusquely that the matter of the apartment was "none of his business", and that he did not desire to discuss the matter further. There was no further conversation about the apartment.

Before the meeting was terminated, NY 694-S* gave to BARKOVSKY a message from GUS KALL to be transmitted by the Soviets to CG 5024-S* in Moscow. The message, which had been entered by the informant, and the content of which was referred to the Bureau by a memo dated 10/10/51, captioned "CPUSA-ORGANIZATION; IS-C," instructed CPUSA delegation attending the 22nd Congress of the CPSU in Moscow, with the exception of CG 5024-S*, who had traveled under a pseudonym,

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to turn in their passports to the American Consulate in Moscow, and to obtain from the said Consulate receipts or identification papers suitable to insure their re-entry into the USA.

[It should be noted that the message to be transmitted by BARKOVSKI excludes CG 5824-S*, but the NY Airtel of 10/16/61, reporting this information, did not exclude CG 5824-S*. The informant inadvertently did not report that the instructions of HILL did not apply to CG 5824-S*.]

In addition to the airtel-mentioned coded message, which was typed on paper, NY 694-S* gave to BARKOVSKI, for transmittal to the Soviets, microfilm containing reproductions of correspondence between BUKHAN and IRVING POTASH regarding the African situation, of a letter to BUKHAN from DICK HERNIMAN of the International Committee of Free Trade Unions, and of reports on African National Congress and National Executive Committee meetings. Pertinent information regarding this material previously had been furnished to the Bureau.

On 10/17/61, NY 694-S* advised that in an early morning meeting on that date with IRVING POTASH, he informed the latter of BARKOVSKI's comments regarding BUKHAN. POTASH stated that careful consideration must be given to the proposal that BUKHAN go to Paris for a conference with the Soviets, and then return to the USA. He said that for BUKHAN to go to Paris might arouse the suspicions of JAY LEVANTSKI who could initiate an investigation of the purpose of BUKHAN's trip and possibly "blow the entire operation."

POTASH stated he would confer with BUKHAN regarding the entire matter, and would notify NY 694-S* probably on 10/19/61, concerning his and BUKHAN's recommendations as to how BUKHAN should contact the Soviets.

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On 10/17/61, NY 694-S* advised that, from SOLO funds in his possession, he gave to ISADORE WOFSY, on the aforesaid date, the sum of \$5000. The money is intended for the use of the CPUSA National Office.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOFSY) (415)
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (41)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 10/18/61, NY 694-S* advised SAS ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON and GEORGE EDWIN JONES that on said date he received a letter from CG 5824-S* from Moscow, USSR, dated 10/10/61. NY 694-S* stated that this letter was addressed to him under pseudonym of JAMES CARTER. This message took the form of an "open code" which was previously agreed upon by the informants before CG 5824-S* departed for Moscow.

NY 694-S* stated that in the letter CG 5824-S* wrote that it was impossible to write frequently because of the fact that his full time is devoted to proceedings at the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Also, because of this activity, CG 5824-S* has been unable to get hold of any of his Moscow contacts. CG 5824-S* has had brief contact with [redacted]

[redacted] presently employed in the International Department of the Central Committee, CPSU) and was advised by [redacted] that he is in "hot water" because he took a vacation prior to the 22nd Congress. [redacted] is quite worried about this situation.

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CG 5824-S* does not anticipate any contacts being made until the completion of the 22nd Congress.

- 3 - BUREAU (100-428091) (RM)
- 1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (Inv.) (#41)
- 1 - NY 100-134637 (#41)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-102)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-128861)
SUBJECT: CPUSA FUNDS
(RESERVE FUNDS)
IS-C
(OO:NY)

DATE: 10/19/61

ReNYlet, 3/16/61, captioned as above, reflecting on page two thereof, estimated donations to the CPUSA Reserve Fund for 1961.

On 10/17/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that according to GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, he recently conferred with PAUL ROSS of the law firm of Wolf, Popper, Ross, Wolf, and Jones regarding the said law firm's making contributions to the CPUSA Reserve

3-Bureau (100-3-102) (RM)
(1-100-341652) (ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-111180 (STANLEY LEVISON) (415)
1-NY 100-111203 (ROY LEVISON) (415)
1-NY 100-122751 (DOROTHY DOUGLAS) (412)
1-NY 100-107164 (BENEDICT WOLF) (412)
1-NY 100-8048 (MARTIN POPPER) (352)
1-NY 100-93787 (PAUL ROSS) (424)
1-NY 100-116966 (HENRY WOLF) (424)
1-NY 100-82558 (PHILIP JONES) (424)
1-NY 100-78633 (ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN) (33)
1-NY 105-38019 (WOLF, POPPER, ROSS, WOLF AND JONES) (331)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOFSEY) (415)
1-NY 100-128861 (415)

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Fund. ROSS, who was aware that the CPUSA was displeased with the insignificant contributions of his firm to the Party, and of the possibility that the Party might influence the Soviets not to do business with the firm in the future, made the following proposal to HALL: If the Party would refrain from any attempt to "black-ball" the firm with the Soviets, the firm henceforth, would contribute \$10,000 annually to the Party. HALL agreed to ROSS' proposal and it was then further agreed that ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN should be the intermediary between the Party and the aforesaid law firm for collection of contributions of the firm to the Party.

During HALL's conference with ROSS, the latter stated that he personally has been contributing \$5000 annually to the Party. HALL knew nothing of this alleged contribution, but did not question ROSS about it since to do so might lead to the Party's being embarrassed. (NY 694-S* commented that he too had no information regarding ROSS' alleged contribution).

HALL stated that NY 694-S* should instruct ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN to investigate the aforesaid alleged contribution of ROSS.

On 10/17/61, the informant contacted NEEDLEMAN at Beth Israel Hospital, where the latter is currently confined for a possible operation for the removal of kidney stones. NY 694-S* briefed NEEDLEMAN regarding HALL's discussion with PAUL ROSS and NEEDLEMAN agreed to investigate the alleged contribution of ROSS as soon as he should leave the hospital.

NY 694-S* further advised that on 10/16/61, he had conferred with ISADORE WOPSY who reported that within the past few days he had received from STANLEY and ROY LEVISON a \$5000 contribution to the Reserve Fund, and from Mrs. SMITH (DOROTHY DOUGLAS) a contribution of \$3000 to the said fund.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-13483)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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On 10/13/61, NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, verified that BETTY GANNETT TORMEY is Organizational and Educational Secretary, CP, USA, NYD.

This information was orally furnished SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 10/13/61.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS
SM-C

On 10/16/61, NY 694-S* advised that while talking recently to ESTHER JACKSON, he was shown by her a portion of a letter sent to her by the captioned subject, who, she said was abroad.

The particular lines of the letter read by NY 694-S* were to the effect that DU BOIS requested JACKSON to arrange that he be made a member of the CPUSA.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-87531 (SHIRLEY GRAHAM) (422)
1-NY 100-18618 (ESTHER JACKSON) (415)
1-NY 100-20709 (422)

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To: SAC, New York (100-37158)

From: Director, FBI (101-2483)

MORTON SOBELL, AKA;
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Reurairtel 10/13/61 submitting coded message, copy of key and plain text decryption.

The following is an exact decryption of this message as effected by the FBI Laboratory:

CLOSE FRIENDS OF MORTON SOBELL (repeat) MORTON SOBELL
HAVE WANTED TO RAISE POSSIBILITY OF SOME COUNTRY,
QUIETLY, TRYING TO EXCHANGE HIM POSSIBLY FOR SOME
OTHER PRISONER. HE HAS SERVED (number) 11 (repeat) (number)
11 YEARS OF (number) 30 (repeat) (number) 30 YEAR SENTENCE
AND IS IN POOR HEALTH. HE IS FAVORABLY INCLINED TO SUCH
A DEVELOPMENT. (space) SIGNED - BIRCH

There is essentially no difference between this and the plain text set forth in your airtel 10/13/61.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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(OO: CG)

ReNY airtel, 10/17/61, reflecting meeting with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY on 10/16/61, which disclosed the Soviets interest in Dr. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN and desire to interview him in Paris. Re airtel also advised that NY 694-S* met with IRVING POTASH on 10/17/61, and furnished to POTASH, BARKOVSKY's comments regarding BURTAN.

On 10/19/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that he talked to IRVING POTASH on that date and POTASH furnished information responsive to the Soviets inquiry regarding availability of Dr. BURTAN to go to Paris.

NY 694-S* advised that the following microfilmed material will be given to BARKOVSKY on Monday, 10/23/61:

1) Ciphred message which reads as follows:

Doctor Burtan will meet you in Paris. Will stay at Hotel Edward 7th, 39 Avenue de l'Opera, registered under own name, Doctor Burtan. Will await your telephone call on night of November 24 or until 10 AM, Nov. 25 or 2 to 4 PM in afternoon same day.

- 3 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sue B) (SOLO) (RM)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 105-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)
- 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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If telephone contact not made that date same procedure Nov. 26, or 27. Meeting place will be Napoleon's Tomb. Doctor will walk around crypt-- if doors closed will be at entrance on street-- meeting time can be agreed by telephone.

2) Open coded message:

As you can see, Burtan has agreed to meet with you at the place you designated. At first we were concerned as to the reason or excuse he could give his employers--without creating suspicion--for making such a trip. Fortunately, Burtan was able to give a genuine plausible reason for travelling at the designated time, which will not inconvenience his employers or arouse suspicion.

He explained to his employers that he must go to London to file an application to practise in Kenya and that the best time for him to travel would be during an American national holiday period (Thanksgiving Day-- November 23rd). A trip at that time would be agreeable to everyone and would not involve a security hazard for him. The application for opening clinic must be filed in London. Burtan will leave on November 22nd, and before going to London will go to Brussels to see Irving Brown. He will tell you about contact with latter. From Brussels he will go to London, and from London to Paris.

Potash and Hall have discussed this entire matter, and concluded that Burtan will serve you fully. But as Burtan will tell you, it will be best not to isolate him from his past employers. In this regard, Potash and Hall make this suggestion since they strongly feel that Burtan, in his practice, would be most valuable and produce the best results. Burtan will be pleased to discuss this entire matter with you.

P.S.: Am lending Burtan \$1,000.00 for travelling expenses.

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3) The microfilm will also contain photographs of Dr. BURTAN as well as description of clothing that he will wear for his meet in Paris. He will wear a grey suit, a tan topcoat, and a patterned necktie.

4) Ciphred message which reads as follows:

Hall and Potach feel it is best Burtan maintain connections, while with clients in Kenya, with Lovestone, Meany, State Department, CIA, etc. and that this be done through trade union contacts through which he will meet African trade union officials and important government officials.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

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On 10/19/61, NY 694-S* advised that on that date he had given to ISADORE WOFSY, from SOLO funds in the informant's possession, \$5000, which is for the use of the CPUSA National Office.

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10/23/61

SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES (#41)

DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
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On 10/19/61, NY 694-S* advised
SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

Dr. BURTAN, who is scheduled to meet a Soviet contact in Paris, will stay at Hotel Edward 7th, 39 Avenue de L'Opera and register under his own name. He will await a telephone call from the Soviet contact on the night of November 24, until 10:00 a.m., November 25; or 2:00 to 4:00 pm. in the afternoon of that same day. If the telephone contact is not made on above dates, the same procedure will be followed on November 26 or 27. The meeting place will be at Napoleon's Tomb and the Doctor will walk around the crypt. If the doors are closed he will be at the entrance on the street.

Dr. BURTAN was able to give a genuine plausible reason for travelling away from NY on above dates. He explained to his employers that he must go to London to file an application to practice in Kenya, Africa. BURTAN will leave NY on November 22, and will go to Brussels to contact IRVING BROWN and then will proceed to Paris via London.

NY 694-S* advised that the above arrangements were made with BURTAN through IRVING POTASH with the concurrence of GUS HALL.

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- 1 - NY 100-134637 (SOLO) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-57368 (424)

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Both HALL and POTASH feel that if at all possible BURTAN maintain his connections, while in Kenya, with J. LOVESTONE, GEORGE MEANY, the United States State Department, CIA, etc. and that this be done through his trade union contacts.

NY 694-S* further advised that present plans call for him (NY 694-S*) to lend BURTAN \$1,000.00 for travelling expenses.

Above information was furnished to the Bureau by airtel, 10/20/61, in case entitled, "SOLO; IS-C."

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

10/2/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-425001)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-154537)
SUBJECT: CIOLO
AD-0
(02:00)

ReNYairtel, 10/20/61, advising that on 10/23/61, evidence regarding VALERIANO ANTONIO BIANCHI would be given to VALENTIN LAMONIKY for transmission to the Soviets.

On 10/24/61, NY 69-42 advised SA ARMANDO C. FERRER as follows:

At noon on the afternoon date BIANCHI entered the informant's office, and, while sitting at a table located on the informant's desk a package containing \$25,000 in \$20 bills. According to the package with the label, BIANCHI raised the cover flap with 3 fingers showing, which indicated that there was \$25,000 in the package. He then left the informant's office.

NY 69-42, also advised, handed BIANCHI a small package containing material on which were the following: (1) the package regarding BIANCHI, enclosed in reference to NYairtel; (2) forms furnished to the CIAA by the Department of Justice for the registration of individual communists, communist action organizations, and communist front organizations, pursuant to section 8 of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

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1970: an autobiography and biography of THE HARRIS (initials 100-174637), CYRIL Harris, a functionalist, who is scheduled to attend, as a CPUSA delegate, a fair conference in Moscow on May 11, 1962; (3) four pamphlets, signed by GUS HALL, which are as follows:

"The individual named ARTHUR BROWN, whose letter is quoted in his report, is a well known poet and writer, religion and socialism in his attacks on the Communist Party, USA."

GUS HALL

"The bookstore still has received no books and not even a list of a catalog of what books are available."

GUS HALL

"The above probably refers to 'Earl Books' (initials 100-437053)."

"If possible, word should be gotten to the people who work on the Youth Internationalist Festival Committee to cross off their US mailing list the following individuals:

JACK ROSEN - New York
DORIS KOPPELMAN - New York
N. LEROY VALENT - Chicago
EARL BURNHAM - Chicago

GUS HALL

"The Executive Board feels strongly that from the angle of public relations, both FAY and JAMES, being an anti-war Chairman and Editor, should return as soon as the Congress has finished its proceedings. It would have been not been with their return."

GUS HALL

NY 100-15467

According to the informant, the address from HALL and the registration form mentioned above had been given to NY 654-69 on 10/23/61, by GUS HALL. The autograph of HALL had been given to NY 654-69 by HALL, who had stated that he desired the Soviets to know Hall in advance of his going to Moscow the next day.

The \$30,000 in \$20 bills will be checked against the list of currency issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and Washington, D.C., and the Bureau will be advised if any positive identification of such money is made.

The Chicago Office is requested to advise the Bureau of the significance of the inclusion of the name of EARL BURNHAM in a list of individuals, above named, according to GUS HALL, should be obtained from the mailing list mentioned above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-4-2091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-4-237)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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(OO:CG)

On 10/24/61, SA [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that on 10/23/61, he received from SA [redacted] a coded letter dated 10/15/61, addressed to JAMES CAGNEY. SA [redacted]'s interpretation of the letter is as follows:

"As I told you on the previous note, it is difficult to contact people here by reason of their activities with respect to the current ERSC Congress. I have yet to hear from you or from Gus Hall - not even a postcard. I thought that Gus Hall would want to communicate with James Jackson and Elizabeth Flynn before the Congress began."

Khrushchev is "leading" everyone - from the Presidium and Central Committee level down through lower levels of leadership. Their "forces" (right pennants) and Alexander Gushchik reflect a state of shock and indecision. They are uncertain of retaining their jobs, are prone to waver in the storm. Khrushchev is taking the position that many people are not performing their tasks correctly, and that other people will be removed from their jobs.

"According to Henry Winston, V. J. Jerome wants to return to his old job of industrial affairs. Winston doesn't really know him and takes him seriously. Gus Hall should be worried about Jerome's returning to his former job. One of these day Jerome will be back in New York looking for his old job. He's out here to wind-headed and

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"can't see why he should not get his job back. I know Gredshukhin does not care as long as Jerome does not work for him.

"The people with whom I must discuss my request for money for the CPUSA are also so busy with matters pertaining to the Congress that I have not had an opportunity to fully discuss finances with them. They are interested, but it takes time to reach agreement. I should not be surprised if nothing happens in this regard until the Congress is over.

"I hear that Tim Buck has arrived in Moscow."

NY 694-S* stated that the man code employed by him and CG 5824-S* does not include power to interpret the following concluding lines of the coded letter:

"As I travel about town here I stop at some athletic fields. I watch the kids practice and I would say that one of these days Soviet sprinters will take the running medals at the Olympics soon too, if not next time, then next time or next. By the way, what happened in the World Series? I still don't know."

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-123091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 10/27/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. HAMILTON as follows:

At 12:15 p.m. on the aforesaid date VLADIMIR HANOVSKY came to the informant's office and handed the latter an open-coded message, stating that he would be back in a couple of days for the reply thereto. The message is a communication from NY 5924-S* to GUY HALL, GUY, as encoded by NY 594-S*, is as follows:

From Harris to GUY

"Want more concrete information on the use of passports to return to the USA. When is he going to Moscow? What about Winston and his invitation to other countries? If he does not receive travel papers, should he use his passport? He thinks yes. What about Jensen and others who are here? Lawyers might give better definition on the word 'use' of the passport."

"Archie Brown letters are horrible - wrong and embarrassing. San Francisco got in keeping cables hot with silly questions. Letter ignored here so far. Did 'the mirror' of the National Executive Board discuss this insulting form and united front with other anti-soviet elements on this

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1-NY 65-13026 (VLADIMIR HANOVSKY) (4)
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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"by San Francisco? Wrong for local people to see such 'initiative' under guise of press. All of us want to know. Not publicized here yet.

"Few changes in greetings come by us considered necessary politically. For example, regarding 'the countries never at war' or equalizing both E on appeal for peace - also on Berlin emphasis on West Germany rather than US imperialism. From policy point of view considered wrong as seen by rest of the world, who consider US chief instigator and backer of Bonn, West Germany, tactically for us a different matter depending upon how and where used."

The NYO discussed with NY 694-S* the above message, which in part seems incoherent, owing, possibly, to a number of coding and decoding operations in its transmission from Moscow to the informant. With regard to the subject of passports, NY 694-S* understands that CG 5824-S* is requesting from the CPUSA lawyers further clarification of the legal implications involved in the use at this time, by CPUSA functionaries in Moscow, of their passports.

NY 694-S* stated he has no knowledge of the significance of the part of the message referring to letters of ARCHIE BROWN. He infers from the message that CG 5824-S* is taking exception to something BROWN has written, and to messages from the San Francisco CP to the CPSU, and that CG 5824-S* desires to know whether "The Worker" staff and the CPUSA National Executive Board have discussed this matter.

With regard to the part of the message referring to "a change in the greetings," NY 694-S* infers that CG 5824-S* is advising that, for political reasons, CPUSA greetings to the CPSU Congress in Moscow were changed from the original text, with which NY 694-S* is not familiar. (The change apparently is to reflect that the USA is the real instigator of the Berlin crisis).

NY 694-S* will furnish the above message to HALL as soon as he can contact the latter.

The Bureau will be advised regarding HALL's reply to CG 5824-S*' message.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub B)

10/27/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

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On 10/25/61, NY 694-S* furnished a memorandum reflecting that he had visited, and made an examination of, several drops which, in accordance with instructions given to the informant in Moscow, he is to use in his contacts with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY. A verbatim copy of the memorandum is as follows:

Spent the entire day in getting to and looking into the depositaries which were given to me when in M by PETER--- these instructions were given to me orally by him on the last day and asked that I memorize them. To use strong key car magnet metal boxes in which the material will be in and that these magnets are strong enough to hold any number of messages and microfilm.....This is to be the phase of my contact with Mr. B. in which only deposits are made to the places designated...They are done in the following manner. By phoning the EN 2 number letting ring twice and then hang up either at 8:35 a.m. the same morning or at 10:05 p.m. the night before---then again on the same afternoon at 4:05 p.m. to ring the CI-9 number and he will answer --- I to be the first speaker by saying "AMERY" and that this is "IRVING"-- "How are you - you know my sister AUGUSTA she would like to see you or have dinner with you tonight (if it is O.K. with him he will say "that's fine"---the understood time is always at 7 p.m. for the deposits.

I went (as mentioned above) to visit and inspect the Augusta depository - it's located in the Jamaica, Queens area and is at 111th Street and Jamaica Ave., on the SW corner and is known as the 111 Club -- it has a bar which opens late in the afternoon and seems to be more of a club than a saloon - entrance is made from the Jamaica side and one can be observed from any number of places when getting into or leaving -- the Men's room is accessible and the water bowl is at the door when entering--there is no urinal there but the toilet bowl is separated from the rest of the room -- the sub-

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from any direction and it seems to be conspicuous since no one seems to be using the station at that hour or time. The men's room is in bad repair and there the deposit is to be made in a pipe which is open at the bottom (10" from the top) on the right of the wash basin and in between the toilet bowl. It's a hard place to work in since it must be empty and if anyone is there he can be seen sticking his hand in the pipe underneath.

They are places in which it is hard at best to get to without a car but I guess he wants it that hard.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

10/27/61

SA ALEXANDER C. EURLINSON

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On 10/26/61, NY 694-S* advised that on that date he gave to ISADORE WOFSY, from SOLO funds in the informant's possession, the sum of \$10,000. This money, according to WOFSY, is for the use of the CPUSA National Office.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-19579 (ISADORE WOFSY) (415)
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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way is located a block away (BMT Jamaica line) in which one can go towards Manhattan or Jamaica area of Queens -- this is actually not the heart of the busy Jamaica area of Queens but closer to the Forest Hills and Kew Garden section. My opinion is that it's a well chosen spot in which any number of people can watch people going in or out. When the deposit is made I then proceed back and exactly at 9:15 sharp phone the CI-7 number and say did you enjoy the dinner with which-ever sister he was to have gone out with - if he says yes then that means all is O.K. if he says no then I am to rush back to the same place and get the material that I have left.

Went to the second place which is in the opposite direction and in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. This place is BLANCHE and is located at 1037 Cortelyou Road - its sign merely says Bar, Wines and Liquors--this is a typical neighborhood bar--the washroom is at the end of the Bar and the Wash Basin located by the door--It's easily accessible for deposits but the toilet itself has no door so one must make sure that no one else is there at the time--It's in a private neighborhood and do not know of any other transportation there at the moment other than by car...it can be observed from across the street.

The further place is located still in an opposite direction and practically in the outskirts of Queens in the Flushing or Bayside area...It's the Long Island RR Station located at 163rd. and Northern Blvd. To me this place can only be reached by car or by bus (also by the LIRR). This place is the Men's Washroom of this station located on the Northside of the tracks. The platform going to Manhattan--it seems to be always closed and deserted by is accessible in two ways -- I by walking from Northern Blvd. on 163rd St. going through the tunnel under the tracks and on to the platform and into the Shack--or by driving to the street (I don't know its name) to the Northside and to the parking lot where the station is...This is not the ideal place and seems to be very isolated. One can be seen walking the platform

10/30/61

MEMO

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40-77)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-40-31)

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAYSON
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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 10/29/61, New York, New York, and captioned as above. The LHM contains information received from a confidential source (CS) who has provided reliable information in the past. The CS has advised that he has observed a person who appears to be a member of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and who is known to him as "Rayson". The CS has also advised that he has observed a person who appears to be a member of the BPP and who is known to him as "Rayson".

Reference is made to the LHM dated 10/29/61, New York, New York, and captioned as above. The LHM contains information received from a confidential source (CS) who has provided reliable information in the past. The CS has advised that he has observed a person who appears to be a member of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and who is known to him as "Rayson".

As the Bureau is aware, certain persons who are known to the Bureau as being members of the BPP, have been observed at the New York, New York, office of the Bureau. At 10:00 p.m. on 10/29/61, a confidential source (CS) who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that he has observed a person who appears to be a member of the BPP and who is known to him as "Rayson". The CS has also advised that he has observed a person who appears to be a member of the BPP and who is known to him as "Rayson".

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NY 100-4435

At 8:45 p.m., NY 100-4435 called a telephone booth located outside the Forum Hotel, and HARKOVITZ then answered this call, and arranged to meet the informant in the vicinity of the Town House restaurant in Queens, NY, at 7 p.m. on the same evening.

On 10/21/61, NY 100-4435 advised SA ANTHONY C. SULLIVAN that during a call at that time with HARKOVITZ, the latter interrupted him and, in future, with regard to calls made at 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m., the informant would call Riverside 3-4000 instead of HARKOVITZ 3-7528 (HARKOVITZ was California). Investigation of the RHO reflects that Riverside 3-4000 is listed to OLLIE SALAMON, residing at 100 Canal St., 4th Floor, New York, NY.

HARKOVITZ made no explanation concerning this change in points of operation, and the informant at this time has no idea concerning what significance such change may have.

For the information of Chicago, OLLIE SALAMON is a radio station correspondent, working out of WOL 117, and broadcast daily on the WJ radio as HARKOVITZ. He is presently under active investigation by the FBI, and to date no intelligence activities on his part have been noted.

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MEMO

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-244500)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-244500)

SUBJECT: DR. SUGARMAN VOLUNTARY RETURN
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Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the results of review of this information to other personnel in the field. The information is confidential and its disclosure to unauthorized personnel is prohibited. This information is obtained from a source operating in the field and is not to be disseminated outside the field office of origin.

Rebulet, 10/19/61

On 10/30/61, NY 100-244500 was interviewed by the New York Office and specifically in regard to SUGARMAN's contemplated trip to Paris in November, 1961, and also concerning who specifically is aware of the purpose of his trip, and of the nature of his contemplated activities in regard to the Soviets.

NY 100-244500 advised that in the office only he, SA [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] are aware of these matters, and that with regard to details of SUGARMAN's trip to Paris, only he and [redacted] know such details.

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- 1 - [redacted] (RM)
- 2 - [redacted] (100-444500) (RM) (RM)
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The informant stated that he hoped that the NYO's inquiry regarding this matter was not predicated on an intention to disseminate the information to outside agencies. To do so, he said, would undoubtedly expose him and CO 5824-S*, and in view of CO 5824-S*'s current presence in Moscow, would endanger the latter's life.

The informant pointed out that if BUKHAN goes abroad, the informant will be advised of BUKHAN's activities there through POTASH, with whom BUKHAN undoubtedly will maintain regular contact. He also noted that an opportunity is now presented - through BUKHAN - to penetrate Soviet espionage activities abroad.

NY 694-S* stated that any indication at this time that BUKHAN's operations are known to, or suspected by, any government agency would point to him and CO 5824-S* as the source of such agency's information.

With regard to a fixer of IRVING POTASH, the NYO is of the opinion that little would be gained by such a technique, and possibly much lost. A fixer would very likely reflect no more than contacts between POTASH and BUKHAN, but would not reflect the nature of their discussions.

If by some chance POTASH should become aware of a fixer, he could be alerted to the Bureau's interest in BUKHAN. Since the Bureau is being advised by NY 694-S* concerning meetings between POTASH and BUKHAN, it would seem unnecessarily hazardous to attempt to obtain the same information through a fixer.

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to reconsider its instructions that a fixer of POTASH be conducted.

For the Bureau's information, NY 694-S* does not know BUKHAN personally.

10/31/61

SIXTY

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-42091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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Re NY 100-42091, 10/27/61, reflecting that VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, on the aforesaid date, had telephoned to NY 694-S*, for transmission to CUS Hall, a message from NY 6924-S*, seeking information regarding use of passports by Cuban frontiersmen in Moscow, etc.

On 10/30/61, NY 694-S* advised SA WILLIAM C. BURKE as follows:

Pursuant to telephone arrangements previously made with BARKOVSKY, NY 694-S* went to the vicinity of the Town House Restaurant, in Queens, N.Y., at 7 P.M. on 10/30/61. Upon arrival, he observed BARKOVSKY driving slowly around the area, alone, in an old, black Chevrolet automobile. BARKOVSKY, after noticing the informant, pulled the car up to the curb, and beckoned to NY 694-S* to enter the car.

When the informant was seated, BARKOVSKY, finger to lip, indicated there was to be no talking. While driving around in the general area of the Town House Restaurant, NY 694-S* gave BARKOVSKY, for transmission to NY 6924-S*, three messages, one a reply to NY 6924-S* inquiry regarding passports, etc., mentioned in referenced airtel, the second, a request that some one from the Cuban delegation presently in Moscow go to London to inquire about PAUL ROBERT, CR's condition, and the third, an inquiry whether it could be possible for CRASH to go to Prague to attend as a

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CVUSA delegate, a World Federation of Trade Unions congress is to be held in Prague on December 5, 1951.

The messages, which, by reason of late delivery to NY 694-S* by HALL through IRVING PERLIN, the informant was unable to put on microfilm, were typewritten and prepared in open code by the informant before being transmitted to SHANGHAI. The latter indicated to NY 694-S* that never, under any circumstances, should the informant attempt to give him a closed code message unless it was on undeveloped microfilm.

The first message was as follows:

"JIM and ELIZABETH should go to the U.S. Embassy and tell them that there may be some legal questions about the use of their passports. They therefore should offer to surrender their passports in return for some kind of an official travel document. They do not have to identify themselves politically in any way at the Embassy. If the Embassy refused to issue any traveling document, they should use their passports. In that case, they may also write and mail a letter to the Embassy about their request in order to have proof of their official request (keep the copy of such a letter)."

"(1) 'Use of passport' - means showing it or having it stamped while traveling to or through other countries."

"(2) As WINSTON - if he should travel to any country where he must use his passport, he is subject to the same regulations. When he is ready to return, he should follow same procedure as outlined above, and the kids do not have to do that."

"(3) As JEROME; same procedure."

"(4) GORDON - same procedure."

"(5) PITTMAN - same procedure. When he is ready to return, if the situation does not change in the meantime. (Neither he nor anyone else is required to leave immediately. However, may not use their passports)."

NY 100-134637

"NOTE: The regulations regarding passports have been in effect since Friday, October 20, 1961."

"GEORGE" in the above message refers to GEORGE MEYERS, and FITTMAN refers to JOHN FITTMAN, "Warner" correspondent in Moscow. "JIMMIE" is V. J. JARVIS, "JIM" is JAMES JACKSON, and "ELIZABETH" is ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

According to NY 694-4*, when he was given the above written message by POTASH, the latter stated that the message did not contain a reply to CG 5824-2* inquiry concerning ARCHIE BROWN letters (mentioned in referenced airtel).

POTASH stated that GUS HALL desired that CG 5824-2* also be advised that HALL knew nothing about BROWN's letters and that the Soviets should be informed that in HALL's opinion they should not give any publicity to the letters, nor "do anything about them."

According to NY 694-5* he prepared and gave to BARKOVICH an open code message incorporating the information regarding ARCHIE BROWN's letters.

The second message was as follows:

"MORRIS from GUS - Many letters arriving here from travellers who raise the question, 'What is really wrong with PAUL ROBINSON?' Urgent that one delegate, before returning to the USA, go to London, where ROBINSON is, and get the central facts about ROBINSON's condition. Also see if there is anything we could possibly do from the USA. For political reasons to need this data. New trade union magazine now finally going to appear."

"GUS."

The third message was as follows:

NY 100-134637

Is it possible that GRAND JURORS stop off at
Franklin to attend as a delegate a WFTU congress there on
December 5th? Don't press him about this, however.

After accepting from NY 664-S* the above message,
HARKOVITZ stopped the car, allowed the informant to get
out, and drove away.

10/31/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-422021)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134537)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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(OO:CC)

On 10/31/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. SMITH that he had received a short open-coded note, dated 10/24/61, from CG 1024-S*.

The note, according to NY 694-S* was to the effect that CG 1024-S* was busy with the CPSU Congress; that he considered HALL's request for Polish stallions could result in CG 1024-S* being laughed at by the Poles; that the Chicago informant would have to wait until the conclusion of the CPSU Congress to further discuss financial matters with the Soviets; that JAMES JACKSON and HENRY HENRYSON were causing him embarrassment by demanding special attention from the Soviets; and that he had received two notes from NY 694-S*, dated October 5th and October 11th, 1961.

3-Bureau (100-422021) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (RM)
1-NY 100-134537 (41)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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(OO:CO)

Re: Airtel to Bureau, copy to NY, 10/31/61, furnishing the contents of an open coded message from CG 5824-S* dated 10/24/61, and requesting that NY 694-S* intercept the said message.

On 11/1/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. SWANSON that the above-mentioned letter from CG 5824-S* conveys the following information:

CG 5824-S* appreciates receiving from NY 694-S* several newspaper clippings sent to him by the NY informant. Soviet officials, including those in the Central Committee and those with whom CG 5824-S* desires to discuss financial matters, are pre-occupied with the CPSU Congress, and are not inclined to discuss anything else at this time.

CG 5824-S* is enclosing a few clippings from Pravda that mention some members of the CRUSA delegation to the CPSU Congress. He suggests that the Bureau furnish NY 694-S* with a translation of the Pravda articles.

CG 5824-S* is attending the CPSU Congress, and also some special meetings. He is extremely busy, and still does not feel any better than when he left Chicago.

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (154-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
1-134-91 (RM) (41)
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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GEORGE MYERS, with whom neither CG 5824-S* or NY 694-S* had been well acquainted, and whom they had been led to believe to be not politically smart, actually is a capable CP functionary. MYERS does not repeat the fact that, at the last moment before leaving NY for Moscow, he was given a heavy load of books, magazines, etc., for transmittal as gifts, to CPSU officials.

JAMES JACKSON, as he did when he last was in Moscow, is making inquiries concerning CPSU-CPUSA financial transactions which only CG 5824-S* is authorized to discuss with the Soviets.

CG 5824-S* is observing the operations of the lower echelon of CPSU functionaries and their attempts to gain power.

Referenced CG airtel suggests that the words "this tour combined with business is very interesting even if delay may add to the expense" intimation that CG 5824-S* does not plan an immediate return after the Congress. NY 694-S* agrees with this interpretation. Since, as CG 5824-S* has previously indicated, he as yet has not had an opportunity to discuss fully with the Soviets financial assistance to the CPUSA, CG 5824-S* probably intends to remain in Moscow until he completes discussions with the Soviets regarding this matter.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - ORGANIZATION
IS-C
(OO: NEW YORK)

NY 694-S* advised JAS [redacted] and
GEORGE EDWIN JONES on 11/1/61 of the following information:

GUS HALL advised informant on the evening of
10/31/61 that at the present time many valuable and incriminating
Communist Party records are located in various places throughout
the country. In particular, he cited records held in the
possession of the widow of ROBERT MINOR and CP National Control
Commission records, formerly held by JAMES FORD. In regard to the
latter records, these were obtained from the widow of JAMES FORD
by ISADORE WOFSEY and turned over to NY 694-S*. These records are
currently being processed by the NYO and appropriate dissemination
will be made.

GUS HALL instructed informant to locate a private
store room for these records so that the records can be reviewed
and a determination made whether they should be retained and
catalogued or destroyed. According to HALL, all such CP records
presently available would be sent to this location. HALL suggested
that the caretaker and cataloguer be [redacted]

[redacted] NY 694-S*
advised that the storage place would be under his (NY 694-S*) control.

The NYO is currently attempting to locate a suitable
secure location for these records so that same will be available to
the NYO. At the suggestion of the informant, a location in the Queens
area in NYC, preferably in a secure garage, is being sought.

4 - BUREAU (100-3-69) (RM)
5 - NEW YORK (100-80641) (41)
(1 - NY 104-91 Inv. - NY 694-S*) (1 - 100-84964 - GUS HALL) (415)
(1 - NY 100-111105 [redacted] (1 - 100-10679 ISADORE WOFSEY) (415)
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Current developments in this matter will be furnished to the Bureau.

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TO

CHIEF, FBI (100-377)

FROM

SAC, NY (100-3074)

SUBJECT

ONE NAME
100-3074-1410
(100-3074)

RE NYLET 10/23/51, NEW YORK
A TELETYPE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM
NEW YORK AT 2:00 PM, NEW YORK, FOR A PERSON IDENTIFIED
AS [REDACTED] WHO STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN
CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OFFERED HIM \$10,000 TO
FURNISH INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AS OF THE DATE THAT THE [REDACTED]
ALL PERSONS WHOSE NAMES ARE LISTED

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OF THIS MESSAGE COPIES OF THIS INFORMATION
WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE [REDACTED] AND IF
THEY ARE INTERESTED IN THE MATTER, THEY WILL BE
CONTACTED BY THE [REDACTED] AND ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF THE
INVESTIGATION.

- Bureau (100-377) (RM)
- Chicago (100-3074) (RM)
- Cincinnati (100-3074) (RM)
- Cleveland (100-3074) (RM)
- Detroit (100-3074) (RM)
- New York (100-3074) (RM)
- St. Louis (100-3074) (RM)

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-74560)
SUBJECT: CPUSA - PWND
IS-C
(OO: New York)

NY 2675-S*, a highly confidential source, made available serial numbers of ten \$20 notes maintained at the residence of LOUIS WEINSTOCK, Vice Chairman of the NY State CP on 10/11/61.

A comparison against index maintained in case file captioned, "TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED BY SOVIETS IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS" reflected all these bills were furnished to the CPUSA by the Soviets on 6/10/61.

On 10/20/61, [redacted] Chemical Bank, New York Trust Company, 28th St. and Broadway, NYC, advised

- 1-Bureau (100-3-63) (RM)
 - (1-100-428091) (SOLO)
 - (1-65-65405) (TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED BY SOVIETS IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS; ESP-R)
- 1-New York (65-17696) (TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED BY SOVIETS IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS; ESP-R) (41)
- ① New York (134-91) (Inv) (41)
 - 1-New York (100-134637-Sub A) (SOLO) (41)
 - 1-New York (100-8093) (ELIZABETH LAWSON) (424)
 - 1-New York (100-26018) (LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (415)
 - 1-New York (100-74560) (415)
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that ELIZABETH LAWSON gave him thirty - nine \$20 notes and one \$10 note, requesting smaller denominations in exchange.

A check against the aforementioned index disclosed that thirty-five of the \$20 notes were identical with notes furnished the CPUSA by the Soviets on 6/10/61.

On 10/20/61, Miss [redacted] Chemical Bank, New York Trust Company, 28th St. and Broadway, NYC, advised that [redacted] purchased five money orders giving seventeen \$20 notes, one \$10 note and two \$1 notes in payment.

A check against the index disclosed sixteen of the seventeen \$20 notes were identical with notes furnished to the CPUSA by the Soviets on 6/10/61.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] handles the switchboard and does other clerical duties at CP headquarters, 23 W. 26th St.

The NYC will follow disposition of money orders purchased by [redacted]

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Date: 11/2/61

Transmit the following in _____

Via AIRTEL _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: GUS HALL,
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(OO: NY)

IRVING POTASH
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ISA OF 1950
(OO: NY)

On 11/1/61, NY 694-S* advised SAS [redacted]
[redacted] and GEORGE EDWIN JONES of the following information:

- 6 - BUREAU (RM)
 - (2 - 61-8077) (GUS HALL)
 - (2 - 62-21381) (IRVING POTASH)
 - (2 - 100-13134) (COMINFIL IBT)
- 4 - CHICAGO (RM)
 - (1 - 100-) (GUS HALL) (1 - 100-) (IRVING POTASH)
 - (1 - 100-36644) (COMINFIL NALC) (1 - 100-34316) (COMINFIL IBT)
- 2 - CLEVELAND (RM)
- 2 - DETROIT (RM) (100-13993) (COMINFIL IBT)
- 2 - MILWAUKEE (RM)
- 2 - MINNEAPOLIS (RM)
- 2 - NEWARK (100-46230) (COMINFIL IBT) (RM)
- 2 - WASHINGTON FIELD (100-35616) (COMINFIL IBT) (RM)
- ⑨ - NEW YORK
 - (1-100-84994 - GUS HALL) (#415)
 - (1-100-48033 - IRVING POTASH) (#415)
 - (1-100-86703 - COMINFIL IBT) (#413)
 - (1-100-139834 - COMINFIL NALC) (#41)
 - (1-100-80640 - CPUSA NEGRO QUESTION) (#415)
 - (1-100-89590 - CPUSA STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
 - (1-100-111105 - BRADFORD BINGHAM) (#415)
 - (1-100-109136 - ELIZABETH HALL) (#415)
 - (1-134-91 - NY 694-S*) (INV.) (#41)

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On the evening of 10/31/61, GUS HALL advised informant that he is planning to take an extensive trip away from the New York area. He is leaving New York City by automobile with IRVING POTASH on November 8, 1961, and will be in Cleveland, Ohio, on November 8 and 9, 1961. The two will then proceed to Chicago, arriving there November 10, 1961. HALL is then to depart on his own, mode of transportation not known, for an extensive deer-hunting vacation. From November 11, through November 16, he will be in Minnesota and can be reached by calling Hibbing, Minnesota, telephone No. AM 3-9408 or AM 3-4628. From November 17 through 21, 1961, HALL can be reached c/o Matt Savola, Clifford Coop, Tripoli, Wisconsin, telephone No. Prentice 5582. HALL advised that he will probably return to New York on or about November 22, 1961.

Regarding IRVING POTASH, he advised NY 694-S* on 10/30/61, that he would be in Chicago, starting November 10, 1961, to attend "a Negro meeting and a Teamsters meeting." Apparent reference here is to meeting of Negro American Labor Council and CP Teamsters meeting in Chicago.

In regard to the Teamsters meeting referred to above, it is noted that NYairtel 10/31/61, entitled, "Cominfil of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America, IS-C" set forth information from [redacted] reflecting this meeting had been cancelled. This referenced airtel has been furnished to Chicago, Detroit, Newark and Washington Field. NY 694-S* was specifically questioned in detail regarding this matter and he advised that he had no further details other than POTASH's above-stated remarks to him on 10/30/61.

GUS HALL further advised informant on 10/31/61 that his wife ELIZABETH and their son are leaving New York City on 11/10/61 to join him in Minnesota. The wife and son are departing from and returning to New York City by air. HALL further remarked that [redacted] the CP National Office) is going to be in charge of his residence while he is on vacation.

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Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis and Milwaukee in regard to GUS HALL and Cleveland and Chicago in regard to IRVING POTASH should effect such coverage as is feasible to determine HALL's and POTASH's activities and contacts. Any further details re trip developed will be furnished appropriate offices.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-260007)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-72712)

SUBJECT: WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

ReNYairtel, 9/13/61, reflecting WFTU conference to be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia in December, 1961.

On 11/1/61, NY 694-S* advised SAs [redacted] and GEORGE EDWIN JONES that on 10/30/61, IRVING POTASH, Labor Secretary, CPUSA, requested that informant forward to BILL KASHAN, member of Canadian CP Secretariat in charge of Trade Union Department, a letter concerning the WFTU conference.

This letter is as follows:

Dear Bill:

Regarding the Congress of the WFTU:

1. The legal situation in the US at the present time is making it impossible for any trade unionists to attend the congress. The regulations on the applications and use of passports are so broad and provide for such unheard of penalties that no one can go at present.

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- 4-Bureau (100-260007) (RM)
- 1-100-3-81 (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 1-NY 100-101 (INV.) (RM)
- 1-NY 100-58033 (IRVING POTASH) (RM)
- 1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (RM)
- 1-NY 97-169 (THE WORKER) (RM)
- 1-NY 100-85590 (CPUSA STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (RM)
- 1-NY 100-79112 (RM)

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2. Please arrange that we get a full report from some of your delegates. Is it also possible for one of your people to send news reports regularly from the Congress to our "Gazette"? Such reports may be sent by airmail, or by cable when something very important takes place.

3. Please delegate one of your people to give a full explanation to the Congress people for the absence of US people. This will give him a chance to familiarize the Congress with the McCarthy Act situation confronting us and all other progressive people and the trade union movement.

In this connection, we would like to ask you to arrange that one of your people should present the McCarthy Act problem to the Congress leadership in order to make sure that an appropriate resolution may be adopted. We would propose that in addition to a resolution the Congress should adopt a call for action by all of its affiliates and others in support of the campaign in the US against the implementation of the McCarthy Act by the government. We will see to it that the Congress receives all materials from here. The important form of action is delegations to the US Embassy all over the world; also resolutions and letters to President Kennedy. Copies of all such actions should be sent to us for purposes of publicity. We are confident that you will do everything possible. (Action by African and Asian Countries would have a special impact).

Within about two weeks we hope to send you and to the WFTU people an estimate of recent important developments in the TUN of the USA.

Can you make available to us the estimates of your trade union situation which your people will submit.

Best wishes to all.

NY 694-S* advised that the letter will be sent to the following Canadian Party drop address: KATHY DAVIS 1000 1 Queens St. West, Toronto, Canada. Above address

NY 100-75712

was previously furnished informant by ELIZABETH MASCOLO who acts as a courier for Canadian C2.

Above information is not being reduced to letter-head memorandum form because the information contained herein is known only to IRVING POTASH and NY 694-S* and tends to identify NY 694-S* as the source thereof.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

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Records of the NYO reflect that as of 10/31/61, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S* since the date of the last accounting have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 10/1/61 \$26,333.00

Received from CG 5824-S* as transfer of part of SOLO funds in custody of CG 5824-S* 10/2/61 45,000.00

Received from a foreign source - 10/24/61 30,000.00

Total Credit \$101,333.00

Debit

To ISADORE WOPSY for use of CP National Office - 10/17/61 \$ 5,000.00

To ISADORE WOPSY for use of CP National Office - 10/19/61 5,000.00

To ISADORE WOPSY for use of CP National Office - 10/26/61 10,000.00

Total Debit \$20,000.00

Balance \$81,333.00

2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub P) (SOLO FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-128861 (CPUSA FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (415)
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Pursuant to Bureau instructions, the NYO, where consistent with security, is attempting to trace transfers of SOLO funds. The result of said tracing investigations will be reported under the caption of the CPUSA functionaries to whom money from abroad has been transferred.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-144608)

10/25/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

"WORLD BOOKS"
IS-C

On 10/24/61, NY 694-S* advised that pursuant to instructions from GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the informant, on the aforesaid date, transmitted to the Soviets in Moscow the following message:

"The bookstore still has received no books and not even a list of a catalog of what books are available.

"GUS HALL"

The above information was furnished to the Bureau in NYairtel, 10/24/61, captioned "SOLO; IS-C."

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1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-144608 (41)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-24891)

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

JACOB ROSEN
IS-C

On 10/24/61, NY 694-S* advised that pursuant to instructions from GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the informant on 10/24/61, transmitted to the Soviets in Moscow the following message:

"If possible, word should be gotten to the people who work on the Youth International Festival Committee to cross off their U.S. mailing list the following individuals:

"JAKE ROSEN - New York
[redacted] - New York
[redacted] - Chicago
[redacted] - Chicago

"GUS HALL"

The above information was furnished to the Bureau and Chicago in NYairtel, 10/24/61, captioned "SOLO; IS-C."

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form, in the investigative section of a report.

1-NY 134-91
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-1696)

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN
IS-C

On 10/24/61, NY 694-S* advised that pursuant to instructions from GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the informant, on the aforesaid date, transmitted to the Soviets in Moscow the following message:

"The Executive Board feels strongly that from the angle of public relations, both FLYNN and JACKSON, being as they are Chairman and Editor, should return as soon as the congress has finished its proceedings. The others need not rush with their return.

"GUS HALL"

The above information was furnished to the Bureau in NYairtel, 10/24/61, captioned "SOLO; IS-C."

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form, in the investigative section of a report.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-1696 (415)

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SAC (100-134637) (#41)

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SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES, #41

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ReNYairtel 10/27/61, which reflected that VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY came to the office of NY 694-S* on 10/27/61 and handed the latter an open-coded message.

Four photographs and negative of this open-coded message will be located in 100-134637-1B17 (4).

- (1) - NY 134-91 (Inv.) (#41)
1 - NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (#34)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-123602)

SUBJECT: CPUSA
COMMUNIST INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel, 11/2/61; Bufile, 11/6/61.

Enclosed is one copy of a clipping from the 11/7/61 "New York Herald Tribune" article "Soviet Party Hosts Marks 1917 Revolution" appearing on page 12.

This clipping shows photographs of GUS HALL and his wife entering the USSR Delegation to the UN Headquarters, 680 Park Ave., NY, NY.

The article begins, "GUS HALL, general secretary of the Communist Party in this country, and several hundred others attended a party last night at Russia's UN headquarters at 680 Park Ave. The party was held to celebrate the October, 1917 Bolshevik revolution."... "HALL arrived at 6:20 with his wife. He was asked, just before he entered, whether he endorsed the Soviet's resumption of nuclear tests. HALL, one of the United States Communists hierarchy convicted ten years ago of conspiring to overthrow this government, waved a hand airily and said: 'I'm just here to enjoy myself'..." "A short time later, when HALL left at 7:55, he said, 'It was very nice and good food.' Again he was asked if he endorsed the Russian resumption of nuclear tests, and he said, 'It was just a social evening. I didn't come here for an interview.'"

3- Bureau (100-3-104) (Encl. 1) (RM)

1- NY 100-91 (INV.) (41)

1- NY 100-84934 (GUS HALL) (415)

1- NY 100-109135 (ELIZABETH HALL) (415)

1- NY 100-92701 (UN PERSONNEL, USSR) (34)

1- NY 100-123602 (41)

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This story was covered by Mr. MILTON LEWIS, reporter, and Mr. DON RICE, photographer, of the "New York Herald Tribune."

It is believed by the NYO that counterintelligence, this coverage was better than the highest expectations. HALL's attendance was so played up that it appeared he was the leading guest of the Soviets. It completely minimized all other aspects of the event. This should certainly discourage the Soviets from ever having HALL as a guest at any other functions. Although HALL would not answer any questions the reporter was thoughtful enough to state in two places the question regarding nuclear testing which HALL "airily" dismissed with a statement regarding his being present to have a good time.

It is suggested that the Bureau give consideration to anonymously mailing clippings of this article to subjects in areas where the CPUSA's contact with the Soviet Union is believed an issue, such as San Francisco.

The NYO has alerted its sources for any reaction to this article.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-102)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-128861)
SUBJECT: CPUSA FUNDS
(RESERVE FUNDS)
IS-C
(OO:NY)

DATE: 7 NOV 1961

ReNYlet, 10/19/61, reflecting that PAUL ROSS, of the law firm of Wolf, Popper, Ross, Wolf, and Jones, promised that the aforesaid law firm would donate \$10,000 per year to the Party if the Party would refrain from "black-balling" the firm with the Soviets.

On 10/30/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 10/29/61, ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, CP attorney, told the informant that earlier on 10/29/61, he had given to GUS HALL \$5,000, which was a contribution to the CPUSA Reserve Fund from the above-mentioned law firm.

It will be noted, as appears in referenced letter, that it had been agreed between HALL and ROSS that NEEDLEMAN should be the intermediary between the Party and ROSS' law firm for the collection of contributions of the firm to the Party.

2-Bureau (100-3-102) (RM)
1-NY-134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-107164 (BENEDICT WOLF) (412)
1-NY 100-8048 (MARTIN POPPER) (352)
1-NY 100-93787 (PAUL ROSS) (424)
1-NY 100-116966 (HENRY WOLF) (424)
1-NY 100-82558 (PHILIP JONES) (424)
1-NY 100-78633 (ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN) (33)
1-NY 105-38019 (WOLF, POPPER, ROSS, WOLF AND JONES) (331)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-128861 (415)

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T. Burlinson *ACB*

11/2/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-123802)
SUBJECT: CPUSA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS-C
(OO:NY)

On 11/1/61, NY 694-S* advised that in a conversation with GUS HALL on 10/31/61, HALL stated that he has been invited and plans to attend the celebration honoring the October 7 Russian Revolution which is to be held on 11/6/61, at the headquarters of the USSR Delegation to the UN, 680 Park Ave., NY, NY.

NY 694-S* advised that he is of the opinion that HALL may be trying to establish his own liaison with the Soviets and develop his own lines of communication with Moscow, thus possibly cutting down his reliance on NY 694-S* in these contacts.

NY 694-S* suggested that if HALL was photographed and interviewed by newsmen at this affair, HALL would then be discouraged from making such a liaison.

In addition to frustrating HALL's desire to establish liaison with the Soviets, publicity would also demonstrate the relationship between the USSR and the CPUSA.

3-Bureau (100-3-104) (RM)
1-NY 100-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (215)
1-NY 100-92701 (UN PERSONNEL, USSR) (34)
1-NY 100-123802 (41)

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Therefore, it is suggested that contact be made with established sources in the mass media field pointing out HALL's plans to attend. Since newsmen will cover this celebration as a routine matter it is not believed that there will be a security problem involving NY 694-S*. It is also suggested that the services of NYO Agents be offered to the appropriate newsmen so that GUS HALL will be identified to them.

Concerning an interview, it is suggested that HALL be asked generally: if he endorses the USSR's resumption of nuclear testing and if he refuses to answer, ask if his visit to the delegation is a tacit endorsement of the USSR's resumption of testing.

If he approves the vilification of STALIN and his previous feelings regarding STALIN. If he has any "Stalinists" in the CPUSA.

What is his opinion regarding the Chinese and their conflict at the recent 22nd Soviet CP Congress.

Whether the USSR was correct in publicly criticizing the Albanians.

What "inside" information he has received from ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, JAMES JACKSON and HENRY WINSTON concerning their visit to Moscow.

If the CPUSA is independent of the USSR, why does the CPUSA follow exactly on time every shift in policy of the USSR.

Whether HALL plans to register the CP and himself as required by the McCarran Act.

If he will receive (or received if interviewed on leaving) any important instructions from the Soviets regarding the line of the CPUSA.

NY 100-129802

It is noted that there are to be 3 separate receptions at 680 Park Ave., NY, NY, on the evening of 11/6/61; one at 6:30 p.m., one at 6:00 p.m., and the last at an unknown time. It is not yet known which HALL will attend.

11/3/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-52444)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-27452) (#415)
SUBJECT: ROBERT GEORGE THOMPSON,
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

On 11/1/61, NY 694-S* advised SAS [REDACTED] and GEORGE EDWIN JONES of the following information:

On the evening of 10/31/61, GUS HALL advised informant that BOB THOMPSON is in serious trouble with the Parole Board and one of the reasons for this trouble is that THOMPSON has been going into CP Hqrs.

HALL counselled informant not to trust THOMPSON and not to disclose to THOMPSON any financial matters of the CP. HALL further advised that THOMPSON's daughter is a narcotic addict.

According to GUS HALL, he has given THOMPSON a total of \$2,000, of which \$600 was to be used by THOMPSON's wife so she could get a divorce in Mexico which will enable THOMPSON to marry SYLVIA HALL and clear up one of THOMPSON's problems with parole authorities.

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE, BY ITS NATURE, IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S*, A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE THEREOF. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S*, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED - EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM - IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

- 3 - BUREAU (100-52444) (RM)
- ⑤ - NEW YORK (100-27452) (#415)
- ① - 134-91 Inv.) (NY 694-S*) (#41)
- ① - 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (#415)
- ① - 100-67620 (LEONA THOMPSON) (#424)
- ① - 100-100351 (SYLVIA HALL)
- ① - 100-136069 (ELLEN THOMPSON) (#424)
- ① - 100-87211 (CP, USA-FACTIONALISM) (#415)
- ① - 100-129802 (CP, USA-COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM) (#41)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-81675)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA -
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
IS-C
(OO:NY)

DATE: 11/7/61

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form, in the investigative section of a report.

ReBulet to Chicago, copy to NY, 3/14/61, captioned as above, reflecting that according to GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, a new trade union magazine that would conceal its Party connection would be published in NYC.

Reference also NYairtel to Bureau, 10/4/61, captioned as above, reflecting that, according to IRVING POTASH, CPUSA Labor Secretary, the Party's trade union publication had not been established owing to the fact that CHARLES ALLEN of the UE had refused to assume the editorship of the said magazine.

On 10/31/61, NY 694-S* advised that on 10/30/61, he had received from GUS HALL, through IRVING POTASH, instructions to furnish to an individual now abroad and identified with the case entitled "SOLO; IS-C" (Bufile 100-428091) certain messages, one of which was that "the new trade union magazine will be published soon."

3-Bureau (100-3-86) (RM)
(1-100-3-89) (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
1-Chicago (100-33737) (CPUSA PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (RM)
1-Detroit (100-) (CPUSA PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-112109 (CHARLES RUSSELL ALLEN, JR.) (423)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1-NY 100-89590 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (415)
1-NY 100-81675 (415)

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According to NY 694-S*, on 10/31/61, during a meeting with HALL regarding another matter, the informant casually inquired about the trade union magazine. HALL dismissed the subject abruptly, stating merely, "We are not quite ready yet. We are considering a couple of people from Detroit for the position of editor."

NY 694-S* has been instructed to make every effort to obtain further information regarding this matter.

It is requested that Detroit advise the Bureau and the NYO immediately upon receipt of information identifying persons in Detroit being considered for the post of editor of the above-mentioned trade union magazine.

For the information of Detroit, the Bureau has requested that any correspondence relative to the trade union magazine reference Bureau letter to Chicago, copy to NY, 3/14/61, captioned "CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS; IS-C," reflecting that, according to GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, a new trade union magazine which would conceal its Party connection would be published in NYC.

11/9/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C
(OO:CO)

On 11/9/61, NY 694-CF advised SA ALEXANDER C. HUNTER that on that date he received from CG 5824-SO a coded letter dated 11/2/61, at Moscow. The letter, addressed to JAMES CARTER, furnished the following information:

Instructions from the CPUSA to the effect that CPUSA delegates to the CPSU Congress surrender their passports to the American Embassy in Moscow before returning to the USA had been received too late for ELIZABETH FLYNN and JAMES JACKSON to follow such instructions.

JACKSON has been going as he pleased in Moscow. Without authorization from the CPUSA, he visited Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and East Germany where he attempted to raise money for Party projects in which he is particularly interested (probably for Negro work).

CG 5824-SO has made overtures to the Poles at the CPSU Congress regarding the Russian stallion proposal of CUS HALL's. So far they have not been receptive to the proposal, but CG 5824-SO hopes to discuss this matter further with them.

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub A) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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ELIZABETH FLYNN has been wrangling with JACKSON and WINSTON, who are doing as they please in Moscow. WINSTON is a head-line seeker, interested only in his personal aggrandizement. He has upset the entire group of CPUSA delegates to the CPSU Congress, constantly interfering with their work.

FLYNN, JACKSON and CG 5824-S* conferred with NIKOLAI MOSTOVETS and ALEXSEI GREGUCHIN of the International Department of the CPSU regarding Soviet interference in the internal affairs of the CPUSA. The discussion was acrimonious, and CG 5824-S* is of the opinion that finally "the Soviets have learned their lesson."

CG 5824-S* as yet has not had an opportunity to talk at length with [REDACTED] but before leaving Moscow he hopes to do so.

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Since he is still suffering from the success which developed while he was in the USA, CG 5824-S* is planning to return to this country as soon as he terminates conferences with the Soviets.

CG 5824-S* has not had an opportunity to talk to Cuban CP delegates regarding the CPUSA's instructions that JOE NORTH be told to return to the USA.

CG 5824-S* is not sure that he will obtain from the Soviets the financial aid for the CPUSA that he is seeking.

KHRUSHCHEV is most popular in the Soviet Union - he is well-liked in the inner circles of the CPSU. Articles in the western press regarding KHRUSHCHEV's leadership being challenged are not based on fact. The "New York Times" interpretation of the CPSU Congress likewise was erroneous.

11/8/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C
(OO:CO)

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau and NY, 11/5/61, furnishing the contents of a dated letter from CO 5824-S* and requesting that NY 694-S* interpret the same.

On 11/8/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. EHLERSON that the above-mentioned letter contains the following information:

CO 5824-S* has contacted individuals in the central committee of the CPSU and has met KHRUSHCHEV. As yet he has not received any definite commitments from the Soviets (probably concerning money). As of the date of CO 5824-S* letter (10/27/61) he was still attending the CPSU Congress in Moscow.

JAMES JACKSON was scheduled to return to the USA within 10 days. JACKSON had arranged to meet a tour and had been acting independently in Moscow. CO 5824-S* fears JACKSON may have interfered with the successful completion of CO 5824-S* assignment given him by HALL - to obtain from the Poles several Arabian stallions. CO 5824-S* does not want BUS HALL to be advised of this development until he personally can discuss it with HALL.

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-66-sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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CG 5824-S* has not received mail sent to him by
NY 694-S*.

(The reference to stamps is to be interpreted
literally. NY 694-S* had requested CG 5824-S* to obtain
some stamps for NY 694-S*' sons, who are stamp collectors.)

CG 5824-S* hopes to be back in the USA by
Thanksgiving.

11/13/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C
(OO:CO)

On 11/13/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date he received from CG 5824-S* a coded letter addressed to JAMES CARTER and dated 11/4/61, at Moscow.

NY 694-S* interpreted the letter as follows:

NY 694-S* should make no attempt to reply to instant letter since CG 5824-S* probably would leave for home before the arrival in Moscow of NY 694-S* reply.

CG 5824-S* has conferred with KHROSCHCHEV and the latter's "retinue," who sent their best regards to GUS HALL, and described the CPUSA as an outstanding Communist organization despite the membership therein of "some foot-light seekers."

GEORGE MEYERS will not attend the 127th congress scheduled to be held on December 4th, 1961. There is a possibility that the said 127th congress will be held in Moscow instead of in Prague. MEYERS will not attend because he is anxious to return home before Thanksgiving. CG 5824-S* will ask "some other people" to attend the 127th congress in place of MEYERS. (NY 694-S* thinks that CG 5824-S* means that CG 5824-S* will ask someone like TIM BUCK, or some other Canadian now in Moscow, to report on the said Congress to the CPUSA).

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and JAMES JACKSON have returned to the USA. WINSTON is at the Central Committee rest home where WILLIAM Z. FOSTER was a patient. He is receiving the same type of service that FOSTER did, being treated as a very important person. WINSTON now considers himself as an outstanding figure in international Communism.

CG 5824-S* is cutting his trip short, and will return to the USA as soon as possible.

11/15/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077) AND SAC MINNEAPOLIS (100-150)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994)

SUB: HALL, IS-C, IS-A FIFTY, OFFICE OF ORIGIN, NEW YORK.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE ELEVEN FIFTEEN INSTANT. ON ELEVEN FIFTEEN INSTANT, AT SIX NINE FOUR DASH B ASTORIA ADVISED THAT ON SAID DATE HE WAS INFORMED BY ISABORE POPPY, CPUSA RESERVE JUDICIAL FUNCTIONARY THAT ONE HALL WOULD BE IN NYC ON MONDAY, ELEVEN TWENTY NEXT. ACCORDING TO POPPY, HALL IS CUTTING SHORT HIS VACATION BECAUSE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON ELEVEN FIFTEEN INSTANT, THAT COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS MUST REGISTER AS FOREIGN AGENTS ON OR BEFORE ELEVEN TWENTY NEXT. EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION SINCE BY ITS NATURE IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY AT SIX NINE FOUR DASH B ASTORIA AS THE SOURCE THEREOF. CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DETROIT AND WILMAHUR BEING ADVISED AMS.

- 1 - Chicago (AMSD)
- 1 - Cleveland (AMSD)
- 1 - Detroit (AMSD)
- 1 - Wilmahur (AMSD)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV.) (AMSD)
- 1 - NY 100-84994 (413)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

11/16/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

SOLO
IS-C

On 11/15/61, NY 694-S* advised that on that date he gave to ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, CPUSA attorney, \$10,000 from SOLO funds in the possession of the informant.

In his capacity of depository for CPUSA Reserve Funds, NEEDLEMAN will deliver the aforesaid \$10,000 to ISADORE WOF SY, who in turn will transmit the money to the CPUSA National Office to defray expenses of that office.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-78633 (ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN) (33)
1-NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOF SY) (415)
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (64-200-48)

11/16/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-6562)

COMMUNIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
IS-C

ReNYlet, 11/15/61.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a Photostat of a report prepared by PHIL BART, Organizational Secretary of the CPUSA, concerning Puerto Rico. A Photostat is also enclosed for the San Juan Office.

On 11/15/61, NY 694-* made the original document available to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON, stating that he had received it from BART on the aforesaid date for transmittal to the Canadian CP. BART made no comment concerning the document except to say that it was "a report prepared by me concerning a CPUSA meeting in NYC with a Puerto Rican representative a short time ago."

In this connection, it is noted that it has been previously reported by other sources that JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, President of the Puerto Rican CP, was in New York during the latter part of September, 1961, and on at least one occasion met with GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, BART, and PAT TOOMEY, New Jersey CP Chairman. This is, in all probability, the meeting referred to in the attached report. It is further noted that, as set out in relet, BART stated on 11/2/61, that "we" must find new leadership for the CP of Puerto Rico, for JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, and others, are useless and unimportant.

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the above information since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-*, a valuable informant, as the source. This information should not be included - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

2-Bureau (64-200-48) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1-San Juan (100-20) (CP OF PUERTO RICO) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (415) (Att. 1)
1-NY 100-6562 (413) (Att. 1)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435053)

11/16/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-144608)

"WORLD BOOKS"
IS-C

On 11/15/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 11/15/61, ISADORE WOFSY, CPUSA Reserve Fund functionary, told him the following:

WOFSY recently talked to PHIL FRANKFELD, who operates "World Books." According to FRANKFELD, "International Books" in Moscow is currently sending "World Books" a large volume of books, more than he had expected.

"International Books" has agreed to ship to "World Books" 5000 copies of KHAUSNICHEV's report to the 22nd Congress of the CPSU, 5000 copies of the program of the said 22nd Congress, and thousands of copies of propaganda material referring to the 22nd Congress.

FRANKFELD plans to put an advertisement in the "New York Times," offering the above described material for sale at a ridiculously low price, the purpose being to attract as many people as possible to read this material.

2-Bureau (100-435053) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-15583 (PHIL FRANKFELD) (421)
1-NY 100-81675 (CPUSA PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-10679 (ISADORE WOFSY) (415)
1-NY 100-144608 (41)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)
SUBJECT: W. E. B. DU BOIS
SM - C

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein inasmuch as, by its nature, said information tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated--even in paraphrased form--in the investigative section of the report.

On 11/17/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that in a conference on that date with JAMES JACKSON, editor of "The Worker," informant was told the following:

In its next edition, or in the following edition, "The Worker" will give considerable space to reporting that

4 - BUREAU

(100-99729) (RM)

(1-100-3561) (CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

① - NY 134-91

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1 - NY 100-16783

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1 - NY 100-86624

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W. E. B. DU BOIS has become a member of the CPUSA. DU BOIS is now chief political mentor to NKRUMAH of Ghana, and NKRUMAH is arranging that DU BOIS live in a palace in Ghana.

DU BOIS's joining the CPUSA is part of an important "political build-up" of NKRUMAH, who intends to be the first "social democrat" in Africa to introduce "socialism as such" on the African continent. With DU BOIS, an internationally known Negro, and now a Communist, as his chief advisor, NKRUMAH expects to make his position in Africa similar to that of CASTRO in Cuba and SUKARNO in Indonesia, both of whom have leading Communists as their chief advisors. NKRUMAH, who first secured KHRUSHCHEV's approval to bring DU BOIS to Ghana in the latter's present role of political mentor to NKRUMAH, expects that people throughout Africa will be greatly impressed by the fact that an internationally known Negro like DU BOIS has assumed so important a post in Ghana.

DU BOIS has advised that CIA is responsible for the current bombings in Ghana; that CIA is attempting to assassinate NKRUMAH, and is promoting an uprising--"another Guatemala"--against NKRUMAH in Ghana.

Inasmuch as it is not known whether JACKSON has disclosed the above information to anyone other than NY 694-S*, it is felt that to disseminate the above information at this time would jeopardize the security of the informant. No letterhead memorandum therefore is being submitted.

*Save original
for me
also copy of P. 11*

New York, Feb. 12, 1946

James W Ford
Review Commission

Dear Comrade Ford:

The following is an account of what I know of Robert Washington.

1 In May 1935, Washington and another Negro comrade, Willie Foster, went from Birmingham to Selma as reps of the I.L.D. They were picked up by the police. Washington later returned to Birmingham and said they had been beaten and that Foster had been taken away somewhere. Foster's body was found in the river a few weeks later.

2 In the fall of 1935, Washington, acting as city I.L.D. secy, was called up before our DB and criticized for leaving his wife and living with a young woman member of the I.L.D. Washington was arrested by city police during this time, held about a day and released. He was not beaten, which was unusual because at that time Communists arrested by the police, especially Negroes, were usually badly beaten. Some were kidnapped immediately after their release, taken to the woods and flogged.

3 In Sept 1936 Joe Gelders, Eham rep of the Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners, and active in Scottsboro case, went to an I.L.D. meeting in a Negro neighborhood. Just before he reached the house where the meeting was held, he saw Washington, spoke to him briefly, and went on. That night Gelders, returning home, was kidnapped and flogged almost to death by thugs who followed him from the meeting place.

4 The next day Washington came to me and said he wanted to leave town, he was afraid of the police and he couldn't do effective work. I consulted with John P Davis, who was in Eham at the time, and he recommended this. I raised the money and gave him a fare to Chicago and gave it to Wash that night. At the time, none of us connected Wash with Gelders' flogging.

5 Reports from Chicago said that Washington had not proven a good worker and had dropped out of activity.

6 Washington returned to Birmingham about 1940 or 1942. He became employed in the coal mines but did not approach party. His wife had him in court on charges of non support. He told the judge that "Rob Hall and the Communists put his wife up to this."

7 After this display of anti-Party activity, Flossie Cannon, Negro woman leader of the Party on the South Side, said that she and other comrades had always been "morally certain" that Washington had "put the finger" on Joe Gelders and was responsible for his flogging. She also said that they had had doubts about Washington in connection with the lynching of Willie Foster.

8. Washington was in Birmingham as late as 1943 and worked in the ore mines. He was an active member of the MWSW where his fluency won him the post of secretary. He came to the Party office once but never even subscribed to the Sunday Worker.

9. It is my opinion that he is not to be trusted.

Comradely,

Bob Hall

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 11/17/61

SUBJECT:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Enclosed herewith for Birmingham is a photostat of a two paged letter pertaining to the subject, who was last known to have resided in Birmingham.

2-Birmingham (Encls.1) (RM)
①-New York (134-91) (INV) 41

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Appeal Peter Sondell, Treasurer: Lavin, Rosa, Paul and
Jan. 2, 1947 - 8 PM - scheduled

William Roth - Kansas City
Sam Shaffer - Longwood

Comrade Sondell - member A.M.P.

1. Back ground material -

a) Richard and CP, get back, chemical partitioning periods
Keith Wiles, ex. Ed. of branch of Fox Rockaway newspaper. Certainly
read all about "Freeport case!" Fighting anti-frontism. They have
not had anything to drink. Perfectly, some people don't just walk
along & cause disturbance without something drink.
Left care rests on merit, certainly, of state way. Smith, how boys little
to do step by step, what caused this.

b) Freeport case was reaction of discrimination. (secondary matter of
step by step) I was baiting her. Jealous at railroad left stone

c) If that's way you feel about it that's all right. She has gift
of gab.

Ex-ctly recognized Powell of propaganda - (Fox Rockaway Br.)
Marine Draftman Bayonne, pretty chap, went to ship unit
in ship, sitting in on mtg. of film with Marine draftman actor.

ch. M.D.A. Frank Sinatra, 1400 when

attended one Br. mtg. - when Manning was Ch. Leader Queens.

2 H. mtgs. of Ned. Woodman

Applied to State Commission

Phaporo: Review Sondell 15 pm. in CP 11 yrs myself

Don't agree with something of the things he says, approach
to Freeport case on "drinks", neither Scottsboro case, would not
sell A.W. of Br. told him to sell it, some might for woman reason
should do it. Disagree

Wrong impression; has habit of saying things he does not
mean; statement he is cowardly, prejudiced by Paul. It would
be correct to point out when he went to American - B.D.
Wrong to throw out people other than an attack on CP
Many make mistakes in this; should contain him with education

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Nash: 1st session 15 Jan - 1935 CP. (421 - 51-35)

Met org. of Br. anti working class, anti-fasc
broadle.

Don't like being forced as stupid boy, Plutonium. It was
a mess. Was disappointed for permitting myself to be
drawn into heated discussion.

Some of mty. were prejudiced (H.C. Kershaw member ex.)

Ex. made up of 11 home owners well to do,

never done anything harmful to CP or its class.

Never consciously said anything derogatory vs. any minority
group. But a thing or two are dumb.

End this force. Could not go to mty. because I
hate these people. Prevented from working in B.L.P.

Question

Don & Levin Ford

get impression from your own statement.

Don't hastily individual move. don't vote until, Sanford.

David Club here: - don't take meaning

agree on statement by Fordell based

W.H. Ford on discussion tonight

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J. W. Ford, ch

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-65190) DATE: 11/17/61
FROM: SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES, Section # 41
SUBJECT:
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1-New York (100-65190) 423
1-New York (134-91) (INV.) 41

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February 28, 1946.

[redacted]
New York, N.Y.

Dear [redacted]

Some time ago at a hearing of the National Review Commission Discipline's Committee you stated that within a couple of days following that hearing you would submit a statement for our consideration.

Several weeks have now passed and we have not received said statement or other materials. We advise that if we do not receive this statement or material within the next days, we will proceed with your case without further delay.

National Review Commission
Discipline's Committee

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-9769) DATE: 11/17/61
FROM: SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES, Section # 41
SUBJECT:
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Enclosed herewith for subject case file is a letter dated 2/26/46, pertaining to the subject.

1-New York (100-9769) 424
①-New York (134-91) (INV.) 41

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RESUME

NAME AND ADDRESS William P. Gandall, 1171 - 41st St., Brooklyn, N Y

PERSONAL DATA. Born October 4, 1908, Brooklyn, N Y Divorced
Weight 165, Height 5' 8" Health - excellent.

EDUCATION Palm Beach (Fla.) High School, University of Cambridge,
England (Economics) 1 yr Various night school courses

MILITARY SERVICE U. S Marine Corps, 1926-1930, International Brigade,
1937-1938, U. S. Army, January 1943 to May 1946 Served
in Public Relations, Anglo-American Relations, Orientation
Lecturer, England, North Ireland, France, Belgium, etc

TRADE UNION & EMPLOYMENT RECORD

6/42 - 1/43 LOS ANGELES SHIPBUILDING & DRYDOCK, Shipfitter, Chairman
Grievance Committee, Labor-Management Led successful
rank and file fight to clean out old gang in Local#9,
San Pedro, Calif

10/41 - 5/42 OIL WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, Field Representative,
Publicity Director Texas Drive.

10/40 - 10/41 DISTRICT 50, U M W.A., Field Representative, Special
Representative (trouble shooter), Contract Negotiator
Successfully organized Sherwin-Williams Paint Company,
Chicago, Ill (largest paint plant in world) in a three
month campaign on sole responsibility Directed Mid-
West strike against U. S. Gypsum Company Negotiated
various chemical company contracts in midwest, arbit-
rated and settled grievances of various locals and companies

1/39 - 10/40 TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION, International Representative
Organized Transport Workers in W Va., Kentucky, Ohio,
Virginia, etc. Worked on loan to the Dairy Farmers
Union as CIO representative Helped organize and direct
N. Y. Milk strike in 1939. Wrote radio speeches, news-
paper articles Founded Dairy Farmers' Journal - assoc-
iate editor and advertising manager of same Organized
up-state campaign of American Labor Party

1934-1936 Organized Taxi, clerks, WPA, unemployed, etc.

1930-1933 Executive, Fusion Campaign Committee (LaGuardia)
Various jobs in South and West as a reporter, circula-
tion and advertising man, teamster.

REFERENCES Eugene Connolly, ALP, John Santo, TWU, Joseph Selly, ACA,
Paul J. Kern, Atty., Vito Marcantonio, M C

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-4844) DATE: 11/17/61
FROM: SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES, Section # 41
SUBJECT: WILLIAM P. GANDALL
SECURITY MATTER - C

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December 18, 1946.

Earl Price,
New York City. 1737 Washington Terrace
Brooklyn 4-

Dear Sir

Your appeal against your expulsion from the Communist Party
has been unanimously rejected by the National Review Commission.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

Ray Hansbrough, Chairman.

F. Levin, Secretary.

December 18, 1946.

N.Y. Review Commission,
N.Y. State C.P.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Comrades:

The appeal of Earl Price against his expulsion has been
unanimously rejected by the National Review Commission.

Enclosed is letter sent to ^aEarl Price.

Comradely,

NATIONAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

Ray Hansbrough, Chairman,

E. Levin, Secretary.

E. P. 118
from m. 118
Oct. 28-1947
Revised
Committee
Notified Dec 17, 1947

The sub-committee of the National Review Commission ~~waited~~

consisting of Dora Lifshitz, Alexander Trachtenberg and George

Morris waited ~~for~~ to present his appeal until 8.15

(three quarters of an hour past the time set). ~~He failed~~

Upon his failure to arrive Dora left for another case she had on the fifth floor.

A few minutes later, as Trachtenberg and Morris were on the way

out, ~~waited~~ came out of the elevator ~~with~~ accompanied by

three other ~~waited~~ people who he said he wanted to present as

witnesses.

was informed that the full sub-committee was no longer

available and that no witnesses would ^{be} entertained; that all that was necessary was his personal presence to clarify any questions put to him, after which the the full ^R Review Commission would make a decision.

[redacted] insisted that he wanted witnesses. Then without even being questioned, he went into a lengthy discourse on his ~~position~~ position which ~~represented himself as~~ he likened himself to Lenin as a fighter for ~~Marxism~~ the return of "Marxism" to America. In the course of doing so he insulted practically every Communist Party leader whose name he could think of. He also took the occasion to inform us that the printed document issued by his group, for which he assumed full responsibility, ^{b6} ^{b7C} was distributed and mailed widely to Party members, also to Communist parties abroad. "You will hear from Europe", he warned.

[redacted] further made the claim that ~~some of~~ his distributors of the document outside Party meetings, were manhandled. He said his group is ~~getting~~ getting affidavits on each case which will be used against the persons named in them.

[redacted] ~~main contention~~ ^{to} was a right to what he calls ~~the~~ "differ" with the Party and still stay in its ranks, saw nothing wrong in his factional work or the attempt to organize a center outside of the Party. He did not display even a formal interest to stay in the Party, addressing himself to the committee

with an abusive and sneering arrogance with such remarks like
" let's put the cards on the table", and " I know you have
your orders" and " I know this ~~xxxxx~~ doesn't mean anything."

After his voluntary display, we informed him that
there were no questions that either of us have and he agreed that
there is no need of any further meeting. We informed him that
if he has any additional statements on his case he could do so
by mailing it into the committee.

George Morris

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-81556) DATE: 11/17/61
FROM: SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES, Section # 41
SUBJECT:
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①-New York (134-91) (INV.) 41

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December 18, 1950

Rob't Thompson
State Chairman, C.P.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Bob:

I am enclosing a letter which I received from Comrade Plummer, a member of the Harlem Party. The letter explains itself. I have known Comrade Plummer over a number of years, but have not seen her in the past few years. I have replied to her, telling her in the first place that she should register and take the regular steps to raise any questions she may wish to raise.

I am sure you will give this the necessary attention, and I have sent it to you because I think it my duty to pass it along to you as Party Chairman.

Comradely yours,

James W. Ford

New York City

Dec 13 W 1950

13 W 127 St

Wilhelmine Plummer

Comrade James W. Ford

Dear Comrade Ford, this letter I am sure will come as a great surprise to you and especially when you learn the purpose of the same. Actually I don't know just how to begin, however I am writing after very serious contemplation. I would like to point out that I have been associated with the Communist movement for over twenty years and I must say that I have received a freeless education however for the past five years or more the Party seems to have taken on a strange face, and as time went on things have grown steadily worse, you remember when you were in and around Harlem there was not one church that we could not go in and hold united front meetings, not so today, there is not one church now that we can go in under any circumstances, of course you will hear all kinds of excuses, but the fact of the matter is

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that the leaders in the Harlem section are all strangers to the people of Harlem and the Harlemites are suspicious of them which is quite understandable, so that the Party has lost nearly all of its gains. At present we have no committee or anything else, and even the Program Committee has been disbanded. The whole situation stems from the fact that Harlem no longer has democratic elections our leaders are selected by some group or groups and sent into Harlem hence they are not only strangers to non-communists but the rank and file comrades as well, and what is more they come in with the idea that they can whip everybody into line, and should a comrade disagree with them the comrade is subjected to isolation or expulsion from the Party, in fact ^{there seems} to have been an expulsion committee who received the blessings of the leaders in and out of Harlem for their work about a year ago. We discovered an arrangement that was to have gotten "red" of all of the old CP members, which we promptly exposed.

That seemed to have frightened the expulsion committee then the new tactic was not to reregister the old comrades, that was carried out very effectively in some cases.

It is the policy of certain comrades when they get up to talk at the conventions to boast of the number of people that they have in Harlem that belong to the church, not mentioning however how persistently we are in keeping the church people out of leading positions in the Party.

I have written several departments in the Party copies of the letters I still have. I have related to them the condition in the Harlem Party, but every one seems to regard Harlem as a hot potato, hence no one seems to have the political guts to ask that an extensive investigation be carried through in ^{the} Harlem Party now that I feel I have made myself clear, I shall proceed to inform you of my decision which is not to reregister in the Party, not that I have lost faith in the Party principals, but I find it almost impossible to work in these conditions.

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I want the Party to live and grow but
I am frank to tell you I don't see
how it will unless the Party can get
some one up here that the people will
trust and respect. your letter is one the
many that I have written to comrades
whom I have known over a period
of years so that they would understand
why I am no longer active,
no more at present.
Yours for a better Party
Wilhelmina Plummer

James W. Ford

December 18, 1950

Dear Comrade Plummer:

I was agreeably surprised to get your letter since I had not seen you for quite some time now and, as you already anticipated in your letter, I am indeed shocked to learn that you do not intend to re-register. Right off, I want to say and advise that you do re-register. You yourself know that the Party means very much and you cannot deny yourself of it - any more than a fish can swim out of water.

Now of course I am not aware of the many things you mention in your letter since I keep so busy in Brooklyn. We do share some of the problems but not as they seem to be where you are. Naturally I am shocked by them and especially by your difficulties which seem to hinder your doing the work I have known you to do so faithfully.

I myself intend to take the matter up with our responsible leaders. I do not know what the results will be but I am sure that reading your letter will evoke their interest and concern. Meanwhile, I think you should take the opportunity and privilege of the pre-convention discussion to send in your thoughts and ideas. I would say it is your duty to do that.

I saw you at a distance once in Brooklyn. If you happen to be around our neighborhood any time soon come up to the office. It is at Westrand and Atlantic Aves, telephone: UL 7-7159. Call me and let me know if you can come.

Comradely yours

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-70224) DATE: 11/17/61
FROM: SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES, Section # 41
SUBJECT: WILHELMINA PLUMMER
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Summary of Expulsions from Communist Party U.S.A.

The great majority of the expulsions listed below took place roughly between the July Plenum and November 1946. The bulk were mandatory for the reason of safeguarding Party unity, principle and security.

There was a total of ⁸² ~~78~~ expulsions. California and New York account for 26, and ³⁹ ~~38~~ respectively; a total of ⁶⁵ ~~64~~. There were 5 for Browderism and a total of ⁴⁸ ~~47~~ for left ~~sectarianism~~ ^{and anti Party activities} ~~sectarianism~~. The balance of 29 expulsions were open enemy elements, ^{There were 5 for} association with Trotskyites ^{and for} and other ~~enemies~~ ^{enemies} of the working class, ~~anti-Semitism and white chauvinism, 10, betrayal of the workers, 10,~~ other anti-Party elements, 4, and dropped, 1. Only one Negro member was expelled (S.F., Seaman).

Since November 1946, the National Review Commission has received no notices of expulsions to speak of.

Expulsions since the Convention for your personal information.

National Review Commission - Expulsions Since 1945

The National Review Commission reports that the majority of the expulsions from the Communist Party, USA, since the 1945 Emergency Convention were for reasons of revisionism, anti-party activities, "left" postorianism and association with Trotskyism. These expulsions were necessary as a means of protecting the Party and the principle line adopted by the Emergency Convention. They were necessary in order to maintain the leading role of the Party in the working class and people's movement on principle questions of peace and internal policy of the country.

In this connection, a number of questions had been raised by those expelled elements which would have isolated the party from the working class and people's movement, and they would have, if they had taken root, constituted a retreat from Marxism-Leninism, which constituted the Emergency Convention fought against and uprooted in its fight against revisionism.

Most of the expulsions took place in 1946, and those that took place since 1946 were also of the same nature and magnitude, for example, the expulsion of Francis Franklin. His activities and attitude on the Party have proved the full justification of the prior ~~majority~~ expulsions which were based on anti-party activities. All of these ~~expulsions were based on anti-party activities~~ were tendencies of the right and the "left" and they were aimed to weaken the party and make it a prey to the bourgeois in its drive to war, world conquest and reaction.

As regards expulsions for other reasons, there were the following categories: for anti-Semitism, white chauvinism and betrayal of the working class.

Up to the end of 1946, there was a total of 82 expulsions. California and New York accounted for 26 and 35 respectively. There were 5 for ~~Browderism~~ revisionism; 10, for white chauvinism; 10, for anti-Semitism; 10, for betrayal of the working class; 4, other anti-party elements; and one dropped. Only one Negro was expelled during this period.

Since 1946, as stated above, expulsions have centered in their magnitude around anti-party disruption and tendencies represented by Francis Franklin.

The main weakness of vigilance during this whole period has been in regard to the influence of the ideology of white chauvinism which feeds petty bourgeois ~~reactionary tendencies~~

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nationalism and creates, in one form or another, distrust of Negro workers in the Communist Party and ~~unanimous~~ weakens the struggle for unity of Negro and white in the working class and people's movement.

A striking example of how disloyal ~~internationalists~~ with their anti-~~imperialist~~ party activity have striven to weaken the relation between white and Negro workers, is the National Maritime Union, where anti-party elements worked to undermine the unity of that organization.

The National Review Commission believes that the staunch elements of the Communist Party, basing themselves on Marxism-Leninism and the line of the Party, will continue to advance the struggle against all anti-party and revisionist elements and right and "left" tendencies and consolidate the united front of the people, led by the Party, against imperialism and reaction.

The following is a listing of the expulsions that took place up to the end of 1946:

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80639) DATE: 11/17/61
FROM: SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES, Section # 41
SUBJECT: CP, USA
NATIONAL REVIEW COMMISSION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Enclosed herewith for subject case file is a photostat of a document entitled, "National Review Commission - Expulsions Since 1945."

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①-New York (134-91) (INV.) 41

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STATEMENT OF FINDINGS IN THE INQUIRY INTO THE
ANTI-PARTY ACTIVITIES OF FRANCIS FRANKLIN

ISSUED BY THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

Club #1 of the Lower West Side of the Communist Party at a specially called meeting on March 19, expelled Francis Franklin from the Communist Party. Only Francis Franklin and his wife voted against the motion to expel. This motion was taken by the Club on the basis of the findings made by a committee of the State Board which conducted its inquiry over a period of time. This statement is made available to our Party sections and club leaderships so that they will be fully informed of the facts of Franklin's anti-Party activities. It should be utilized to clear up confusion wherever it exists. The findings of this committee follow:

The State Board of the Communist Party appointed a committee to inquire into charges that Francis Franklin was carrying on disruptive anti-Party activities. This committee consisted of William Weinstein, Israel Amter, George Watt, May Forbes Miller, Alex Schaeffer and George Blake.

The committee held a number of hearings over a period of time, in which it heard witnesses, examined documents and heard the testimony of Francis Franklin. The committee, on the basis of Franklin's activities, as revealed at these hearings, arrived at the following conclusions:

1. That Francis Franklin for some time has worked in his club, section, place of work and through other channels to undermine the discipline, unity and authority of the Party.

2. That Francis Franklin has been the center of a factional grouping, the purpose of which is to split the Party and form an unprincipled, disruptive opposition against it.

3. That Franklin extended the scope of his anti-Party activities to the point of seeking to create dissension and opposition within the Jefferson School.

These findings are substantiated by the following facts:

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1. It will be recalled that in the summer of last year, reaction intensified its drive against the Party, particularly through the Un-American Committee, proposing legislation to outlaw the Party. At that time, Eugene Dennis, General Secretary of the Party, voluntarily appeared before that committee to testify against the proposed legislation and to combat the slanders directed against our Party. Though denied the opportunity to testify, and thrown out of the hearings and cited for contempt, Dennis courageously defended the democratic rights of the Party and all progressives, boldly challenged the unconstitutionality of the proceedings of this fascist committee, exposed its fascist aims and methods, and staunchly defended the Party, boldly proclaiming its true aims and activities in behalf of democracy and socialism. Naturally, his determined stand brought down

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-25906) DATE: 11/17/61
FROM: SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES, Section # 41
SUBJECT: FRANCIS FRANKLIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

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1-New York (100-25906) 424
①-New York (134-91) (INV.) 41

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April 16, 1946

James W Ford
National Renew Commission
35 East 12 Street
New York, NY
Dear Comrade Ford,

I shall be glad to
be at the national office
on Thursday, April 18th,
at 1:00 PM

Sincerely yours

[Redacted signature box]

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June 13, 1946.

[redacted]

Brooklyn 25, N.Y.

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Dear Comrade [redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter inquiring about your case.

We have just received a report from the Freiheit based on our inquiries about your letter to Comrade Foster.

If it is convenient, we should like to have you come in on Thursday, June 20, at 5:30 p.m.

Comradely,

James W. Ford,
For Natl. Review Comm.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-7892) DATE: 11/17/61
FROM: SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES, Section # 41
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

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1-New York (100-7892) 422
①-New York (134-91) (INV.) 41

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STATEMENT OF

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Re: Charge of:

"1) Basic disagreement with Party program and policies."

Preferred by San Mateo County Chairman, Tom Crosthwaite.

Regarding above charges I wish to state:-

I am opposed to any third party in which the Communist Party is the unidentified momentum, and any third party which will not recognize the Communist party. I am opposed to a third party where Communists must work incognito and where the Communist Party is not given its rightful place, but must capitulate to Townsendites and sundry fakers. I am convinced that the Communist Party should be the Party of the working class, and that it must, in order to retain its identity in any coalition, work under the standard of the CPUSA. In support of this view I present the following quotation from Joseph Stalin's, "Foundations of Leninism", page 109.

"The Party must stand at the head of the working class: it must see farther than the working class; it must lead the proletariat, and not follow in the tail of the spontaneous movement. The parties of the Second International, which preach "tailism", are vehicles of the bourgeois policy, which condemns the proletariat to the role of a tool in the hands of the bourgeoisie. Only a party which takes the stand-point of the vanguard of the proletariat and is able to elevate the masses to the level of the class interest of the proletariat - only such a party can divert the working class from the path of trade unionism and convert it into an independent political force. The Party is the political leader of the working class".

If this be "basic disagreement with Party program and policies" I stand convicted with Joseph Stalin.

Copies to California State Committee and National Committee.

COUNTY COMMITTEE
COMMUNIST PARTY, SAN MATEO COUNTY

October 15, 1947

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To-

Dear Comrade

You are requested to appear before the County Committee next Monday night, October 20th, 8 P M at Apt 3, 1209 Brunswick St., Daly City.

The following charges have been preferred against you by the County Chairman

- 1) Basic disagreement with Party program and policies.

You are entitled to bring any witnesses who are members of the Party in good standing, that you wish

Comradely yours,

San Mateo County Committee

by Tom Crosthwaite (signed)
Chairman.

C O P Y

AFTER FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO

[Redacted return address box]

an Walter, Gary



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Communist Party
National Committee
#80-E 11th St
New York
NY

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT:
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DATE: 11/17/61

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Make 50 copies

from H. Lannon

Date
1/20/47

January 8, 1947
San Francisco, Calif.

Name: Seamen's Branch, Communist Party, San Francisco Calif.
Subject: CHARLES ABAR, Member of CP whose transfer from Redco, Calif.
to the Seamen's Branch has been OK'ed..

CHARGES: RIGHT OPPORTUNISM

This comrade is a member of the HNU

He has been on the SF waterfront for the past four months and has not reported to the Party uptown or on the front. He was requested by the Branch Organizer twice to appear at the Branch office for a discussion on his activities and has not done so ...

His activities as a CP member has been one of passivity, non-attendance of meetings, evading Party members etc.

Within his union his activity has been one of hanging around anti-party elements for the purpose of getting an appointed job within his union .. which finally materialized ..

He was elected chairman at one of his union meetings ... at this meeting, the Party was subjected to a vicious red-baiting attack by a renegade .. he made no attempt to stop this attack which according to the union constitution was illegal but gave active support to the renegade. His actions since has been one of aligning with all the anti-party elements on the front.

The Executive Board of the Seamen's Branch SF recommends expulsion from the Party for Right Opportunism and characterizes his actions as aiding the enemies of the working class ...

Board recommendation accepted unanimously Jan 8th 47
by the Branch meeting

Copy and note sent to
Review Com. S.F. for their information
& recommendation, Jan 23 1947
sent via Johnny Williams
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: CHARLES ABAR
SM-C

DATE: 11/17/61

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Prof Mr Sam KINGS
opened 35 East 12th St.
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Daily Worker N.Y.

[Handwritten signature]

Spears
Control Commission,
35 E 12th St.
N.Y.C. 3, N.Y.

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Dear Comrades,

[redacted] HAS BEEN EXPELLED from the Party by an Atlanta club. The charges were bureaucratic methods of work to Party + non-Party people, issuing a leaflet after city committee had criticized leaflet sharply, and putting Trotskyite material in leaflet. [redacted] had been dropped from the Party in Detroit in the early forties. He is a Negro. The trial committee was composed of three Negro comrades who unanimously recommended expulsion to the club, which voted expulsion. He has not appealed. During the entire discussion preceding the filing of charges, he refused to admit having broken discipline or that the leaflet was bad. It was only after three such meetings that charges were finally filed.

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We do not recommend that
the ~~the~~ expulsion be published in
Daily however if he moves from here
we will notify you ~~in case~~ so that
other districts can be notified

Courately

Homer B. Chase
for the State Board.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 11/17/61

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

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2-Atlanta (Encls. 2) (RM)
1-New York (134-91) (INV.) (41)

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Chicago, Oct, 22, 1947.

Dear Comrade Levin:-

Having given about six months for James T. Jones, who functioned for a time as dues secretary of a club in the electrical workers section, to make good a misappropriation of \$26.00, the club named a trial committee and recommended the expulsion of Jones from the club. The charges were (a) misusing Party funds, (b) being opportunist in actions unbecoming a Communist.

The club expelled him, and this was subsequently passed by the section and Review Commission

Jones has now left Chicago for Little Rock, Ark.
You should notify our comrades there accordingly.

Wagenknecht.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: JAMES T. JONES
SM-C

DATE: 11/17/61

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Enclosed herewith for Little Rock is a photostat of a letter dated 10/22/47, pertaining to the expulsion of the subject from the CP.

2-Little Rock (Encls. 1) (RM)
①-New York (134-91) (INV.) 41

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New York, N.Y.
Feb. 5, 1947

Dear Comrade Stein

Comrade [redacted] an Italian-American comrade of long standing has consulted us about his status in the Party. He now works in New Jersey.

We have taken up his case with the National ~~Italian Bureau~~ Italian Bureau and find him to be O.K. He has done valuable work in the past and suggest that you do what you can to involve in him Italian work there. He says he works ~~with~~ under Comrade [redacted] of Hudson County.

The comrades of the Italian Bureau agree with this and will write you also about it.

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Best regards,

James W. Ford, for Nat'l Review Commission

P.S. His address is: [redacted] Ave, Jersey City, N.J.
telephone: Bergen 4 - 5239

*Agreed with H. Ford, Italian Bureau
The case is forwarded 2/5/47
J. W. Ford*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEWARK
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 11/17/61

SUBJECT:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Enclosed herewith for Newark is a photostat of a letter dated 2/5/47, concerning captioned subject.

2-Newark (Encls. 1) (RM)
①-New York (134-91) (INV.) 41

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Copies to Milwaukee
Chicago
Cleveland
New York

March 15, 1948

Dear Comrades:

You will be interested to know that the Minnesota District of the Communist Party has just expelled Ole Fjone whose description is as follows

Age 45. 6'1" ... sandy hair ... slightly bald. Norwegian accent.

Supporter of Curran anti-Wallace anti-Party. anti-U on Lakes (for Steel)

Running for Patrolman in Duluth on Rank and File Slate.

Comradely

Martin 'ackie, Chairman
Minnesota District
Communist Party

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 11/17/61

SUBJECT: OLE FJONE
SM-C

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2-Minneapolis (Encls. 1) (RM)
①-New York (134-91) (INV.) 41)

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C O P Y

June 4, 1946.

William Schneiderman, Chairman,
Communist Party of California,
Room 701, 942 Market Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear comrade:

When I spoke with Comrade Richmond, on May 20, about my health and the compulsion which I had felt for some time that I take steps to be relieved of my duties on the People's World, he said that he would take it up with you and give me an answer, in two weeks, as to when my release could take effect.

He told me, two days later, that he had spoken to you about it, and that you had said the State Board would take it up.

Two weeks have gone by, and I would like to know, now, when my release will be effective.

I am, at the insistence of my doctor, anxious to make this change at the earliest date possible. Note the copy of medical certificate enclosed.

As I told Comrade Richmond, while I wish to give consideration to the welfare of the paper, I cannot postpone indefinitely this step, which my own senses, as well as medical diagnosis, demand.

Hence, I urge that I be relieved as quickly as possible, and in any event, not later than July First. This will give one month more, in addition to the two weeks already passed, for replacement to be arranged, and will constitute the limit beyond which I cannot continue in my present post as associate editor.

Comradely yours,

Harrison George

(C O P Y)

DR. MAURICE H. KOWAN
Physician and Surgeon

1648 Beverley Blvd.
LOS ANGELES, 26

May 17, 1946

To Whom This May Concern:-

This is to certify that Mr. Harrison George has been under my medical care and supervision more or less continuously for the past 20 years. For the past few years he has presented symptoms of heart disease. After careful checking by means of repeated electrocardiograms, X-Ray and Fluoroscopic study of the chest, as well as clinical and physical findings, I have come to the conclusion that Harrison George has a definite coronary disease, coupled with a beginning congestive heart failure.

In my opinion, it is now imperative that he go into complete retirement for at least six months to a year, and perhaps indefinitely. It is essential that he be removed from all type of physical and mental strain, and lead a very quiet life, free from mental or physical effort in order to give his body a chance to recuperate. The prognosis in the type of heart conditions such as he is suffering from is, at most, only fair. For this reason, he should take immediate steps to relieve himself of his present work.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Dr. Maurice H. Kowan

MHK: RP

San Francisco,
June 4, 1946.

National Secretariat,
Communist Party, USA,
William A. Foster, Chairman,
22 East 15th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear comrades:

The enclosed, a copy of my letter of this date to Comrade
Schneiderman, and a copy of my doctor's medical certificate,
speak for themselves.

Since editorial changes are under your purview, I think it
advisable to give you parallel notification, particularly since
replacement might have to be made from there.

Comradely yours,

Harrison George
590 Polson Street,
San Francisco, 5, Calif.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: HARRISON GEORGE -
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 11/17/61

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May 1951

STATEMENT OF NORTHWEST DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY ON THE EXPULSION OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

The Northwest District Board, District Review Commission and District Committee announces the expulsion from the Communist Party of [REDACTED] as a factionalist, a petty bourgeois careerist, a contributor to sabotage of Party decisions, and as an anti Party double-dealer.

As reaction tries to hold back the growing resistance of the people to the Wall Street program of war, depression, and fascism, it seeks in the first place to smash and destroy the Communist Party in order to behead the working class and the people by destroying its Marxist vanguard.

Reaction employs not only direct assault, seeking to outlaw the Communist Party and all other progressive organizations, attacks by fascist hoodlums, police state repression, etc., it also seeks to destroy the Party from within.

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But the Communist Party repels this attack by mobilizing the people to meet the attack from without, to safeguard its own unity, discipline and firmness by combatting and expelling all alien and disruptive elements wherever they have managed to gain entrance or influence within the ranks of the Party.

[REDACTED] section organizer and member of the District Committee, has by his own admissions been conducting himself as an enemy of the Party. The District Board, accordingly, to safeguard the Party and to rebuff the enemies of the Party publicly announces the expulsion of [REDACTED] from the Communist Party.

[REDACTED] revealed the existence of his anti-Party attitude at a recent meeting of the District Committee. Upon investigation by the District Secretariat and later before the District Board and before the North King County Section Committee, he made the following admissions and characterizations of his activities

1. That his actions and attitude have been determined by extreme egotism and ambitions to become District Organizer.
2. That he has been influenced by the anti-Party material published by the Dum-Darcy group.
3. That his activities were anti-leadership and anti-Party and created conditions for the growth of such tendencies and activities on the part of others.
4. These activities expressed themselves in such forms as
 - a. Attempting to prove that the leadership of the North End Section was competent and that the District leadership was incompetent.
 - b. Instructing comrades with anti-Party tendencies how to make anti-Party criticism "safely" and in "proper form," as well as seeking to influence comrades with honest criticisms in an anti-Party way.
 - c. Conducting a search for problems impossible to solve in order to demonstrate the inability of the District leadership.
5. That his attitudes and activities are due to petty bourgeois opportunist tendencies and careerism for which he has been previously criticized by the Party but which he failed to overcome.
6. That these offences justify both removal from leadership and expulsion.

[REDACTED] also submitted a written statement from which we quote the following sections

- (a) "The heart of my anti-Party actions consisted in that I concealed the real motivations of my work as section organizer. I conducted an anti-Party campaign in the section committee, classes and in contacts with the clubs under guise of carrying out Party policy and decisions. I used my position as section organizer to try to demonstrate that the Party leadership was incorrect and incompetent and that I was more correct and able.
- (b) "I built leadership on the family circle principle seeking to gain personal following rather than a following for the Party and its leadership. Where the opportunity offered I encouraged anti-Party attitudes.
- (c) "The reason why I fell into such a position was that at bottom my approach to the Party has been a petty bourgeois, careerist game."

In addition to the above, the following points established in discussions and hearings on this case should be noted

1. [REDACTED] referred the origin of his extreme egotism and careerism to periods before the war in relations with previous District leadership as well as to experiences in the Army where he held what he characterized as attractive positions.
2. [REDACTED] stated that he had been influenced by warnings of a disgruntled Party member formerly in our District against the leadership of the Northwest District prior to his return to Seattle.
3. [REDACTED] stated that upon at least one previous occasion he, [REDACTED] had taken a factional position based upon his own desire to be district organizer.
4. [REDACTED] stated that in spite of the contrary position of the District Board, he had kept alive his opposition to the District Organizer and gave only pretended support to the District leadership.
5. He has attempted to hide and becloud the voluntary nature of his admissions by speaking of the insistence of the District Board in getting at the bottom of contradictions in his initial explanations as if that insistence was the starting point, not the result of his admissions.
6. He has launched an unfounded and unsupported attempt to shift his responsibility to others attempting to revive past problems as well as to lay a basis for involvement of others in new ones.

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On the basis of the above facts, the District Board removed [REDACTED] from the District Board and recommended his removal from the District Committee and as [REDACTED] carried out this removal and it has been confirmed by a membership meeting of the section.

It is clear that the above activities of [REDACTED] are of the same stripe and serve the same purpose as those of the Dunn-Darcy group, Harrison George, Francis Franklin, et al, who were expelled for their crimes against the Party and are now seeking to poison the Party from outside by the circulation of documents that are Trotskyite in everything but name. [REDACTED] stated that his position is the same as that of Franklin.

[REDACTED] posing as a "super" theoretician, prepared a document which he submitted and later withdrew. In this document he took a "leftist" position on the new party movement, accused the national leadership of Browderism and put forward high sounding, "left" phrases on the question of socialism. Some of these phrases he succeeded in injecting into Party statements.

Along side of these "leftist" phrases, in practice he aligned himself with and promoted and protected right opportunist departure from party policy.

He has thoroughly demonstrated that at bottom he is a petty bourgeois opportunist intellectual incapable of and unwilling to work as a loyal and devoted Communist. In seeking to escape the blows of reaction he turned to double-dealing with the Party.

In the History of the C.P S.U. (B) there is an apt description

"Political double-dealers usually begin with deceit and prosecute their nefarious ends by deceiving the people, the working class and the party of the working class. But political double-dealers are not to be regarded as mere humbugs. Political double-dealers are an unprincipled gang of political careerists who, having long ago lost the confidence of the people strive to insinuate themselves once more into their confidence by deception, by chameleon like changes of color, by fraud, by any means, only that they might retain the title of political figure"

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Double-dealing is not a "mistake" and cannot be dealt with as such. Double-dealing passes itself off as a "mistake" or even as "super-theoretical" only as long as the Party continues to be infected with softness and is not sufficiently vigilant to penetrate concealment.

[REDACTED] concealed his anti-Party acts behind a mask of "freedom of criticism" and agitation for "democracy" while posing as a hard worker on behalf of the Party. This now stands exposed as simply another prop for his careerism, and playing at politics within the Party.

Once exposed, there is but one answer to such double-dealing -- expulsion. Again, in the words of the History of the C P S.U. (B)

"Sceptics, opportunists, capitulators and traitors cannot be tolerated on the directing staff of the working class. If while it is carrying on a life and death fight against the bourgeoisie there are capitulators and traitors on its own staff, within its own fortress, the working class will be caught between two fires, from the front and from the rear. Clearly such a struggle can end only in defeat. The easiest way to capture a fortress is from within. To attain victory, the party of the working class, its directing staff, its advanced fortress must be purged of capitulators, deserters, scabs and traitors."

In view of the facts above and the continuing anti-party acts and position of [REDACTED] the Review Commission, acting after full discussion with the District Board, announces as of April 19 the expulsion of [REDACTED] from membership in the Communist Party and warns all Party members against personal or political association with him.

The anti-Party activities of [REDACTED] developed when reaction is trying to smash resistance of the people who are preparing a counter-offensive through building a new people's party. Reaction works not only by the actions of its open spokesmen and agents but also through the capitulation of weak and opportunist elements who have managed previously to masquerade as Communists.

But while this case is a warning signal to our Party, to increase our alertness and vigilance in defense of our Party, it is also something in addition. It is a demonstration that once we unite in determination to carry forward the Party program and to defend it without reservation we can smoke out the disrupters and emerge stronger, more united and disciplined than ever.

As Wall Street reaction strives for world domination, it meets increasing resistance both at home and abroad. What Hitler could not do, the United States imperialists are attempting. But the progressive forces of mankind were strong enough to defeat Hitler, they are strong enough to defeat his imitators.

In our own country, a powerful new progressive political party has come into existence. It is gathering its forces for the counter attack. The Communist Party has contributed its share in bringing about this new political alignment.

We shall set our hand to the main job before us - to rally the people for peace, freedom and security and to build our Party. That small handful which endangers our Party either by design or by refusal to mend its ways, will be cast aside.

No effort can be spared to carry out the main tasks set by our recent District Committee meeting.

RECRUIT 400 NEW MEMBERS BY OUR DISTRICT CONVENTION!

BUILD THE PARTY IN THE CONSUMPTION INDUSTRIES AND AMONG THE YOUTH!

ORGANIZE THE FIGHT AGAINST HUAC AND AGAINST JOB DISCRIMINATION!

HELP ORGANIZE A SUCCESSFUL MAY DAY MASS DEMONSTRATION FOR PEACE AND IN
DEFENSE OF CIVIL LIBERTIES!

HELP BUILD THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY TO DEFEAT REACTION IN '48!

Issued by Northwest District Board, Communist Party, U S A

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 11/17/61

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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This is to inform all interested parties that [redacted] has been summarily expelled from the Illinois-Indiana District organization of the Communist Party in accordance with Section 5, Article 9 of the constitution of the Communist Party of the U S. which reads: "Party members found to be strike-breakers, degenerates, habitual drunkards, betrayers of Party confidence, provocateurs, persons who practice or advocate terrorism, sabotage, espionage, and force and violence, or members whose actions are otherwise detrimental to the Party and the working class, shall be summarily dismissed from positions of responsibility, expelled from the Party and exposed before the general public

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It has been found that [redacted] has had close personal relationship with degenerate and depraved elements whose ideas and actions are opposed to the best interests of our government in the war and on these grounds has been expelled under the above quoted Section of the Communist Party Constitution.

Before coming to Chicago she had also been a member of the Communist Party of New York City and Indianapolis, Indiana.

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STATEMENT OF EXPULSION

The Michigan State Board of the Communist Party announces the expulsion from Party ranks of [redacted] and member of the State Committee. This action was taken by unanimous vote of the Board after [redacted] persisted in violating and misrepresenting Party policy, and after he organized opposition to the Party organization to cover up his opportunist and careerist conduct. His expulsion was unanimously endorsed by a representative conference of all Communist Party Clubs in Western Michigan, held at Grand Rapids on March 14.

The climax of a prolonged period of individualistic behavior and veiled obstruction of Party activities came when, behind the back of the State Committee, [redacted] engineered the disaffiliation from the Communist Party of the [redacted] by action of ten members. This was his answer to the refusal of the state leadership to countenance his provocative registration at the founding convention of the Progressive Party of Michigan as a representative of the Muskegon Communist Club, and his equally provocative insistence upon being included in the State Central Committee of the new party by virtue of his leadership of a small Communist Club

In a series of discussions with [redacted] state officers of our Party had pointed out that these attitudes on the part of a Communist Club chairman and State Committee member only served to distort the respective roles of the Communist Party and the Progressive Party, and aided the reactionary enemies of both. It was repeatedly pointed out to [redacted] that failure to reverse his course could only result in liquidation of the Communist Party organization or the narrowing down of the Progressive Party to a "leftist" sect, with equally harmful results for the progressive people's movement in either case. [redacted] only reply was a declaration that he had already decided to run for Congress in the 9th District on the Progressive Party ticket this year, and that he did not intend to forego that opportunity.

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During this whole period of discussions, [redacted] systematically prevented bringing these issues to the attention of the members of his Club for a full airing and democratic solution. Instead, he resorted to evasions, double-dealing and misrepresentation before his Club members and the state leadership of the Party. Repeated efforts to arrange for State Committee representatives to discuss these matters with the Club membership were either ignored or obstructed. At the very last, [redacted] attempted unsuccessfully to secure from the national Party leadership a reversal of the State Board position. But at the same time he withheld knowledge of a resolution of the [redacted] to desert the Party which he had already pushed through at a privately-arranged meeting days before.

Neither the cloak of "injured innocence" nor the mask of "champion of democracy" can conceal the disruptive and provocative role played by [redacted] from the vantage point of leadership which had been afforded him. The Communist Party therefore strengthens its ranks and its capacity for more effective service to

Statement of Expulsion

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the workingclass and the cause of progress when it expels such opportunists, careerists and desertors from membership

The sincere supporters of the Communist program in [redacted] will rally for the reconstituting of a genuine Communist Party Club, built upon principle, operating in accord with democratic centralism, and serving the interests of the people rather than the ambitions of any individual.

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A full statement of the position of the Communist Party on its own program and organization, as well as its relation to the developing people's coalition and third party, will be found in the report of Eugene Dennis, General Secretary of the CPUSA, delivered to the National Committee meeting, held in New York City on February 3, 1948 (contained in March issue of "Political Affairs").

Michigan State Board
Communist Party
Carl Winter, Chairman
900 Lawyers Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

March 15, 1948

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Note to Clubs It is proposed that this statement be read to the full membership of each Club at the first possible opportunity. Arrangements should be made for a discussion of this statement together with the report of Comrade Dennis on the present role of the Communist Party contained in the March issue of Political Affairs.

The State Committee will welcome resolutions resulting from this discussion.

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To All Counties

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To Be Read At Your Next
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For the past year, it has been increasingly evident to us that Harrison George has concealed from the Party his sympathy for and affiliation with the expelled anti-Party factional group.

A year ago last July Harrison George gave a statement to the Review Commission stating that he had no basic disagreements with the Party. He also promised Comrade Foster personally that he would write an article repudiating the anti-Party position of Vern Smith and his group. While at that time we were not fully satisfied that Harrison George had been completely honest with the Party about his past associations with the faction, the State Board nevertheless accepted his statement at its face value, and took no action against him. His resignation from the People's World staff was at his own insistence, claiming that it was due to doctor's orders that he cease all activity.

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Comradely yours,

William Schneiderman,
For the State Board

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COPY TO:
National Review Commission

[redacted] Charges of anti-party, anti-union activities, lending aid and comfort to reactionaries of their local union, obstructing the CIO Union program and unprincipled attacks on the local union leadership were preferred against [redacted] by the Plymouth branch. Their branch dropped them from membership on the basis of these charges. In view of the fact that there was an extremely bitter personal situation and this condition arose from the factional situation in the local, the Disciplines committee met several times with both [redacted] and with the branch. Prior to this [redacted] had turned in their cards and severed connection with the party. After discussion with agreement on both sides that every effort would be made to work together in forwarding progressive policies, the unanimous decision of the branch was that their charges be retraced and the doors of the party be left open after a thorough discussion, for both these workers should they apply for readmission.

[redacted] Fisher AS, Flint : Flint S.C. Com. expelled this member because of opportunist and careerist behavior in the union elections, because of association with Trotskyites. In spite of the branch's decision that he should not run for a local position, he placed his name in nomination and made connections with Trotskyites who supported him in the election. He was defeated but caused the defeat of the progressive candidate by his candidacy. He insisted on his right to have social contact with individual Trotskyites and run for any post in the union and get support from any quarter. Section Committee decided to expell him with provision that he may apply for readmission after presenting a statement on his mistakes.

Notion we concur decision Flint Sec. Committee

PAUL KIRK: As part of the Review Committee's task in discussing the problem of caducous personnel, Paul, a leading Negro member of State Com. was called to a committee meeting. However, instead of seriously discussing his house of work and personal problems so that he could be drawn into activity, the committee meeting degenerated into a conversation of Paul as to exactly

the type of work he was doing in the factory (he is employed as a night supervisor in charge of five or six foremen) where suggestions were made that he might leave this job where hours of work made it impossible for him to attend meetings or participate in activity (he is employed nights and is at the plant from 9 PM until 8 AM) While the review Committee made no decision, merely recommending that the Negro Commission discuss the problem and plan with Paul the best possibilities for his activity, the whole conduct of the discussion with Paul showed a marked lack of sensitivity on the part of the committee to our Negro comrades and a certain indication of white chauvinism in having singled out a Negro member who is a foreman when no such discussion was held with white members in comparable positions.

[redacted] Section Committee of Flint voted for his expulsion (they termed it "recommend that [redacted] resignation be accepted and he be permanently barred from membership in the party on the basis of his disruptive activities") [redacted] had drawn up a lengthy list of criticisms and attacks on the Flint Sec. Organizer and demanded that his complaints be rectified, including getting a new organizer for Flint, or he would "resign". Flint Sub Committee decided that [redacted] "grievances" were in the main, problems the Sec. Committee was well aware of and their solution was hindered, rather than solved, by [redacted] activity; that his history is that of a confirmed disrupter, having been expelled from the Party for factional, anti-party activity, previously. Also that in his union work, he has rejected the Party's unity line and sought to further develop the split in the AC Local. Motion that we concur action Flint SC for [redacted] expulsions.

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2 + A { 13th CONGRESSIONAL, [redacted] Charges brought by L. England that these two members had acted in an arbitrary and bureaucratic manner in violating the decision of the PAC Exec. Board. Briefly, money had been raised for a delegation to Washington on the Cuba issue and both persons charged refused to turn in their money unless the delegate they favored went to Washington. The whole issue was heavily imbued with personalities and antagonisms that has prevailed in the 13th PAC for some time. The expulsion of [redacted] since then, will, we are certain

relieved some of the constant controversy. Both these comrades were criticised but no further disciplinary action was taken as the committee felt the issue was on the fringe of a much more serious matter (activities of [redacted])

[redacted] Charges of abnormal sexual behaviour brought against [redacted] by [redacted] After lengthy discussion at which [redacted] supported his charges based on verbal reports made to him by persons involved and [redacted] definitely denied, them.; the committee questioned the individual involved. the charges were absolutely denied. The Committee not only dismissed the charges against [redacted] but censured [redacted] for spreading malicious gossip and concocting and repeating lying assertions.
 . (further statement from [redacted] on this)

[redacted] CASE: [redacted] active party member, brought a friend, a non party girl to the New Years Eve affair. In the presence of [redacted] she refused to dance with any of the Negro workers who asked her to dance but meanwhile danced with white men. Meanwhile [redacted] stood by her side and nothing at all in criticism of her action. We found [redacted] guilty of failing to combat white chauvinism and failing to prepare the girl for an interracial social affair. The Commission also found that the committee in charge of the NEW Years Eve affair did not adequately prepare and organize committees at the affair to guard against such developments. In addition, this case was not recognized as an immediate case to be brought before the committee involved and corrected. After discussion with [redacted] he was given the control task of recruiting three Negro workers into our Ranks

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BOB LIEBERMAN : See enclosed statement

[redacted] See separate statement

[redacted] See separate statement

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, DETROIT
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 11/17/61

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY OF MICHIGAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO:DETROIT)

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Enclosed herewith for Detroit is a photostat of a seven paged document concerning a Report of the Michigan State Discipline Committee, January, 1947 - June, 1947.

2-Detroit (Encls. 1) (RM)
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June 17, 1946.

[redacted]
Houston, Texas.

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Dear Comrade [redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 22, 1946 addressed to Comrade Foster. We have it under consideration and will communicate with you about its contents in the near future.

Comradely yours,

James W. Ford
For the National Review Commission

opwa-#16-128

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, HOUSTON
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 11/17/61

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

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To All Members of the Communist Party:

To Whom It May Concern:

On October 5, 1947, the Northwest District Committee of the Communist Party, acting upon information and recommendations submitted by the District Review Commission, expelled Eugene Dennett, Harriet Dennett, and Claude Smith as enemies of the Communist Party and the working class.

Immediately following this action by the District Committee, a statement was issued to the Party membership by the District Secretariat informing the Party membership of the expulsions and of the factual information and charges upon which the expulsions were based.

At the time that statement was issued, it was deemed advisable, in order to safeguard the party and to bring to light any other possible stool-pigeons and disrupters operating within the party, to omit the full details of the activities of Eugene Dennett, Harriet Dennett and Claude Smith and to inform the membership of the basic minimum facts upon which the charges justifying the expulsions were based. Since that time certain developments have made it necessary to place additional information on these cases at the disposal of the party membership.

Therefore this more detailed report is intended to serve as more complete information on the activities of the three expelled people, as well as a warning to those who may otherwise be misled by the attempts now being made by Eugene Dennett and Harriet Dennett to conceal their guilt and justify their disruptive activity by unprincipled attacks upon the party leadership.

In the late spring of this year, 1947, information reached the party leadership that Eugene Dennett was under suspicion in his club of being an agent of the F.B.I. Later, he was called before a joint meeting of the District Review Commission and the District Secretariat on two different occasions and revealed the following information verbally and in a written statement:

1. In the spring of 1944, after he was in the armed services, he received a letter from his wife, Harriet Dennett, informing him about a "mysterious stranger" contacting her and making her a "very mysterious proposition."
2. That later, he, Eugene Dennett, discussed the proposition with Harriet Dennett and was informed by her that the "mysterious stranger" ... "wanted my wife to work for him; that he would pay her ... that she would be free to report on any matters she considered important."
3. That she accepted the "proposition" and "worked for this person until she decided to join me where I was stationed (in New Orleans) in the spring of 1946." The nature of her work, according to Eugene Dennett, and later confirmed by Harriet Dennett, was that of submitting regular reports in connection with sabotage and other conditions which interfered with war production.
4. That Harriet Dennett secured the assistance of Claude Smith in the preparation of reports to the "mysterious stranger" and paid him for his services out of the money she received from her "mysterious" employer.
5. That "before she (Harriet Dennett) left here (Seattle) she was again visited by this mysterious person and informed that he was turning the best of his organization over to the F.B.I. and that she would be contacted by the F.B.I. either before she left Seattle or after she arrived at her destination.
6. That Eugene Dennett received a "garbled message" from Harriet Dennett "asking who my friend was in the F.B.I." and later a "corrected message" asking "who I know in the F.B.I. and to this I replied that I was acquainted with McFarland (Seattle F.B.I. agent) but that he was no friend."
7. That "when my wife arrived at my station she informed me that her mysterious visitor had failed to make connections with her" before she left Seattle "but probably would in the new station... subsequently he contacted her and asked her to continue the work she had been doing at home" and "she agreed."
8. That "after this, the DuSole letter was published ... and the party was reconstituted ... Then the FBI became interested only in the Party in their meetings with my wife."
9. That by that time "I was approaching eligibility for discharge from the service ... my wife again heard from her mysterious visitor ... I asked her to arrange for us to meet en route home ... when we met (somewhere in Ohio in a three hour meeting with the "mysterious F.B.I. visitor" according to Eugene Dennett's own admission) ... he tried to hold forth the bait of a good job for me with some large corporation ... apparently he had quite a network under him. At the time he contacted my wife, he indicated that she was his only contact in Seattle; that he had one or two others with the Pacific Coast ... that he wanted to expand that organization in the West."

The following information came from Eugene Dennett by the District Review Commission and was confirmed in two very long sessions was fully confirmed by Harriet Dennett and Claude Smith when they were called before the District Review Commission. When questioned as to why this information was not reported to the District leadership immediately upon his return from the armed services and why it had been withheld from the party for more than two years, Eugene Dennett offered the following flimsy and unprincipled reasons:

1. That he had been led to believe that Harriet Dennett had been authorized by the District leadership to carry on her activities with "mysterious visitors" that turned out to be F.B.I. agents, and that he was just an innocent victim of some sort of a blundering conspiracy, entered into between the District leadership and Harriet Dennett (harmed by his own admission that they made their own decisions to work with the F.B.I. in New Orleans and Ohio).
2. That he had been in very definite disagreement and "on the cusp" with the District leadership since long before he entered the armed services; that he felt his presence in the District office was useless; that his wife's activities with the F.B.I. had caused serious domestic problems in his family life; that his health was affected to the extent that he was unable to think decisively and that he just couldn't make up his mind whether or not to report the whole story to the district leadership.

Thus, the whole ugly story of the end results of a long period of disruptive anti-party activities by Eugene and Harriet Dennett has now been told by Eugene Dennett and has been fully confirmed by Harriet Dennett and Claude Smith.

A long record of unprincipled factional attacks upon the party leadership; of beating his chest and posing as the one and only guardian and defender of a correct party policy while at the same time associating with known Trotskyites; together with the erratic, unstable and disruptive conduct of Harriet Dennett over an equally long period of time, has finally landed them fully in the camp of F.B.I. informers, Trotskyite acorn, red-baiters and every other enemy of the Communist Party and the working class.

Since their expulsion from the party, the activities of Eugene and Harriet Dennett have fully confirmed the validity of the charges upon which they were expelled from the Party. They have separately and together contacted a number of party members as well as several non-party people including certain outright anti-party red-baiters since their expulsion, in an effort to build up in defense of their own shabby disruptive role intended to undermine the unity and strength of the party by discrediting its District Committee and leadership.

It has recently been brought to our attention that Harriet Dennett has lost no time in promoting the familiar red-baiting charge and spreading the rumors that her expulsion from the Communist Party as an exposed F.B.I. agent is just another communist plot to stir up trouble and interfere in the internal affairs of certain unions by means of working for her expulsion from her union.

In this unfounded charge, we wish to make clear to our membership and all others concerned: the Communist Party will to the best of its ability cleanse its own ranks of stool pigeons, Trotskyites, and all other enemies of the working class whenever and wherever it finds them. When such enemy elements are found, proven guilty and expelled from the Communist Party, we will not hesitate to make the facts known to the working class and its organized labor movement regardless of who the individual may be or to what union they may belong. This we believe to be our responsibility. That action may or may not be taken against such people in the unions after they have been expelled from the Communist Party fully supports and defends those democratic principles and seeks to make no such decisions for any other organization.

Party is wholly the responsibility of the Union membership.
We are fully confident that the disruptive activities now being carried on against both the Communist Party and certain unions by Eugene and Harriet Dennett will soon prove to the most sceptical that the charges upon which these two people were expelled from the Communist Party are correct and fully justified.

Further developments also make it necessary to restate the basis of expulsion of Claude Smith. He was expelled for his admitted participation in preparing the reports submitted to the "mysterious visitor" by Harriet Dennett in Seattle, sharing in the money received in payment for the reports and withholding information regarding this activity from the party.

Since his expulsion, Claude Smith has submitted a statement to the District Committee concerning his role in the activities in question and requesting a reconsideration of his case. His attitude as reflected in the statement is as follows:

1. He protests his innocence as to any knowledge that the reports he helped prepare were going to the F.B.I.

2. That after learning of the full circumstances in connection with the Dennetts' activities, he regards all three expulsions as being fully justified by the facts.

3. He recognizes he made a serious mistake in failing to inform the party leadership about the reports he was helping to prepare for some unknown person, but protests that none of the reports he prepared were harmful to the party and working class.

4. He pledges his loyalty to the party and working class, says he will not fight the party and appeals to the District Committee to reconsider his case and permit him to be readmitted to the party.

While the statement of Claude Smith has not as yet been considered by the District Committee, it is the unanimous opinion of the District Board that as a result of his unstable character and erratic attitude towards the party, he permitted himself to become a tool of more subtle and conscious agents of the enemy operating within the party. It is also the opinion of the District Board that there is no place in the party for either conscious stool-pigeons and disrupters or unconscious tools of such elements.

Therefore, the District Board unanimously recommends, subject to action by the District Committee, that while there may be some basis at this time for making some distinction between the role and guilt of Claude Smith, and Eugene and Harriet Dennett, that Claude Smith is and remain expelled indefinitely and that any reconsideration of his case be based upon more substantial proof of his loyalty and worthiness to be a member of the party in life itself, than mere pledges that he is now ready to mend his ways.

As to the Dennetts, our party, and especially its leadership, must draw the necessary lessons and accept the necessary criticism for not having rid itself of their disruptive, factionalist, activities long before now.

We must wage an uncompromising struggle to safeguard the unity of the party. We must again warn any members of the party against taking a sympathetic and compromising attitude towards the unprincipled attempts to disrupt the unity of the party both from within and outside which Eugene and Harriet Dennett can be expected to make in common cause with every other anti-party red-baiter, renegade and stool-pigeon in the Northwest.

District Executive Board
District Review Commission, of the

Northwest District Communist Party, U.S.A.

NOTICE OF EXPULSION

To All Sections, Clubs and Members of the
Northwest District Communist Party, U.S.A.:

This is to notify all Sections and Clubs of the expulsion from the Communist Party
of Eugene V. Dennett, Harriet Dennett and Claude Smith.

In the case of Eugene Dennett and Harriet Dennett, the expulsion is based upon
violation of the conditions of membership in the Communist Party as set forth in
Article 9, Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Constitution of the Communist Party, U.S.A.,
based upon the following facts established by the District Review Commission:

1. Admitted employment of Harriet Dennett by an agency of the F.B.I. and
the submitting of regular reports to said agency over a long period of
time, with the knowledge and consent, and direct participation of
Eugene V. Dennett. This was established by his admission of personal
contact with a known agent of the F.B.I. and his concealment from the
Party of Harriet Dennett's activities and his own personal contact with
the F.B.I.
2. Admitted personal and political relations by Eugene V. Dennett with
known Trotskyites with established participation by Harriet Dennett.
3. An established record of anti-party, disruptive and provocative activity
by Eugene Dennett on numerous occasions and by Harriet Dennett in several
instances.

In the case of Claude Smith, the expulsion is based upon violation of the conditions
of membership in the Communist Party as set forth in Article 9, Sections 1, 2 and
4 of the Constitution of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and based upon the following
facts established by the District Review Commission.

1. Admitted participation in the preparation of the reports submitted by
Harriet Dennett to the agency referred to above as well as sharing in
the payment for these reports and concealment of these activities from
the Party.

The District Review Commission wishes to call to the attention of the Party member-
ship and its organizations the necessary conclusions from these facts. First, in
this case as in many in the past, a negative, carping attitude toward the Party
and its program has upon investigation disclosed enemies of the Party and the
working class.

The same thing must be said of toleration and association with Trotskyites who are
simply fascists hiding behind "left" phrases. While such attitudes may be due to
lack of understanding in new members, in the case of experienced long time members
it can only be regarded as conscious assistance to fascism and to the agents of
fascism. It must be noted also that the personal record of these people is marked
by individualism, instability and extreme egoism.

The District Review Commission also wishes to point out that it is necessary to
learn to distinguish between honest differences of opinion which we have to con-
stantly resolve by discussion and majority decision and disruptive, dishonest
attacks upon the program, activities and leadership of the Party, which is the
carmark of the provocateurs and agent of the enemy. Only by more resolutely defend-
ing and fighting for the program of the Party can we make this distinction clear.
Only by becoming more alert to the small of anti-party poison can we root out
these disrupters. Only by fighting for the unity of the Party and testing our cadr.

struggle can we create guarantees that such elements will not remain long in the Party or be able to steal into its posts of leadership, and that the damage that they do will be reduced to a minimum.

Harriet Dennett is at present holding the position of President of the Seattle UOPWA Local Union #35. Eugene Dennett is a member of the Board of Control of the NEW WORLD and a member of the Steel Workers Union. Claude Smith is at present editor of the Washington State CIO News.

All Party members are warned against personal or political association with these expelled members and to give them no consideration or comfort in the excuses and protests they can be expected to make against the expulsion action which was ordered carried out by unanimous vote of the Northwest District Committee in executive session on October 6, 1947.

Signed:

Henry Huff, District Chairman

C. Van Lydegraf, District Org. Sec'y.

for the NORTHWEST DISTRICT COMMITTEE
COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

UOPWA - #35

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: EUGENE V. DENNETT
HARRIET DENNETT
CLAUDE SMITH -
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 11/17/61

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A review of these records reveals that they pertain to the period 1946-1950, and the records identify JAMES FORD as a member of the CP National Control Commission.

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle are three sets of a five paged document concerning expulsion from the CP of captioned subjects.

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Rec'd
June 9, 1947
just from
Jerome

Answer

May 31

V.J. Jerome
Political Affairs,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Comrade Jerome:

In case the California District did not notify you that the Arizona Party held a trial for Irwin Edelman and has expelled him from our ranks, we are writing you this letter.

He was expelled as an enemy of the Party. Specifically charged with violating Article 4, sec. 2, art. 7 sec. 1 and 6, art. 12, sec. 1 and 4. He was found guilty of slandering, vilifying and distorting the position of our national and local leadership, opposition to and undermining the decisions of our National Convention, and threatening to go to the class enemy.

Present at the trial committee was Comrade Pettis Perry, representing the Calif. District.

It is unfortunate that this case was permitted to drag on. We feel that the National Office is mainly responsible for this. With a record such as Edelman has of in and out of the Party so many times, we should not have let him get away with what he did. Your letter to Edelman acknowledging the receipt of his slanderous and anti-Party article to the P.A. was worded in such a manner that he was able to use it to the affect that you were giving it serious consideration.

Edelman for a while was able to confuse a few of our local people. The affects of this is only now eliminated. Edelman is still here but I understand plans to return to New York soon. It seems to us that you should bring this case to the attention of the National Control Commission. In turn the New York District and sections should be informed to be on the watch for him. Edelman has had contact with the McKinney-Dunne group and will probably contact them on return to N.Y.

One of the significant things you should be know is that Edelman has threatened to call a public meeting here to expose the Party. We have also been told, although Edelman denied it, that he said he could not only exposed the Party but the names of Party members here. After the trial he wrote a letter to the State Committee making definite threats that he could use tooth and nail to fight back. Draw your own conclusions.

Comradely yours,

June 11, 1967

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

General Sullivan has asked me -- in the absence of General
Larkin and limited previous correspondence regarding Irish
Matters -- to acknowledge the letter you wrote to General
Sullivan about:

That his criticism of your criticism of Sullivan has no
bearing on the action of the local organization. He had all
the time expected that your organization would act in accordance
with the facts and your direct knowledge of their nature.

We will carry out keep the suggestions you make in your
letter.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Ford

For the National Review Commission

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, PHOENIX
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 11/17/61

SUBJECT: IRWIN EDELMAN -
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Mary Lane
**Statement State Board,
Communist Party of Missouri**

May 22, 1948

To all members and friends:

We wish hereby to advise all members and friends that ANN YAGUR (ALINA) has been expelled from the ranks of the Communist Party USA, on charges of desertion and action detrimental to the interests of the working class and the interests of the Communist Party.

ANN YAGUR, deserted the post as State Educational Director in December 1947. A sub-committee of the State Board investigated the case and made several efforts to explain to Yagur the seriousness of her action. Yagur refused to discuss her desertion, claiming that the Party had no jurisdiction inasmuch as she had decided to resign her post and disclaim further membership in the Party.

(History record of the case: A. Yagur - joined the Party at the University of Missouri during the war; occupied leading posts in the party including State Educational Director, Member of the State Committee; for a period of a year was a full time functionary. Background: Student-white collar worker. Family background; small shop keeper. Training in the Party: Attended one two-week full time school; no mass organization experience. None. Was removed from State Committee in February 1948, and further disposition of the case was turned over to the State Board).

At this moment in history when humanity is conducting a world-wide struggle against imperialist reaction and war, and for a decisive advance towards freedom and socialism, it should be the deepest satisfaction and pride of every class-conscious worker to be a member of the Communist Party; at this time, especially, when Wall Street monopolists are trying to illegalize and crucify the Communist Party and its leaders, aiming to destroy all democratic liberties of the American people, a desertion from the Communist ranks is a terrible crime.

Any member or person (and in this case it is one who occupied a leading post) who in this period of world history deserts the Communist Party is certainly not to be trusted by any other organization of the people. Those who desert the Party of the workingclass at a time of vicious attacks by the class enemy, will also desert and betray the confidence of other organizations of workers when they enter into sharp collision with the ruling class. We therefore warn all the members and friends to disassociate themselves from such elements and treat them accordingly.

Our Party will gain strength by exposing and cleansing itself of all vacillators and weaklings, and those who place their personal interests above the interests of the workingclass. Our Party will grow stronger by purging itself of such unstable elements who for one reason or another are unable or unwilling to overcome petty-bourgeois individualism.

Desertion like scabbardry has no place in the ranks of the workingclass. Expose and purge our ranks of all vacillators and weaklings! Close ranks! Build and guard the unity of the Marxist-Leninist Party- The Communist Party.

State Board

State Committee Communist Party of Missouri

1041 N Grand Avenue
St. Louis 6, Mo

Ralph Shaw Chairman
Ray Koch, Secretary

May 29, 1948.

National Review Commission
New York, N.Y.

Dear Comrades:

Enclosed is a statement of the State Board in relation to
the expulsion of A Yasgur, which is self explanatory.

Comradely yours,

Ralph Shaw.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 11/17/61

SUBJECT: ANN YASGUR
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COMMUNIST PARTY OF NEW YORK STATE

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Chairman
ROBERT THOMPSON

January 3, 1947

Manny Levin
National Office

Dear Manny

Enclosed you will find a letter about the activities
of [REDACTED]

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We understand that he is going around in New York bragging that he is the official representative of the Puerto Rican party. If all the things enumerated in this document are true that man has no place in our ranks, and our Party should know about it

Comradely yours,

Steve Miller

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[REDACTED]
member of CP Porto Rico
Local Porto Ricans ~~some~~ workers (Party people)
have serious charges against him
all witnesses are -

Request permission ~~to~~
to hear charges - & act.
Local people urge his
exclusion.

He is leaving for Porto Rico
in 10 days -

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: 11/17/61

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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These records were made available to the Agents on the above date, and subsequent to photostating, were returned to the informant.

Enclosed herewith for San Juan are photostats of three documents pertaining to captioned subject.

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December 26, 1946

National Review Commission

The Bruce Minton-Ruth McKenney Case

I.

On October 4, 1946, The National Review Commission, having heard the appeal of Bruce Minton on his expulsion from the Communist Party by the State Committee of Connecticut, rejected ^{his appeal} and sustained the decision of the State Committee.

The National Review Commission also, having heard ^{and granted} a request by Bruce Minton in behalf of Ruth McKenney for postponement of her hearing ~~in the case of Ruth McKenney and Bruce Minton~~
~~and postponement of her hearing~~

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Since that hearing it has been established that,

1) all statements and ~~documents~~ documents by Bruce Minton and Ruth McKenney have been made jointly and all their anti-party activity has not been done separately, but unitedly;

2) the anti-party New Committee for Publications (NCP) carries "with permission", in its October 26, 1946 Bulletin, No.1, extended excerpts from the ^{leftist newspaper} report of Ruth McKenney and Bruce Minton to the Norwalk branch (Conn) of the Communist Party, which was the basis for their expulsion from the Communist Party;

3) Ruth McKenney has ^{in which the postponement of her hearing was granted} recovered from her illness, but after notification, she has made no effort to appear for a hearing, ~~on her expulsion~~
~~and no effort to appear for a hearing.~~

The National Review Commission therefore rejects the appeal of Ruth McKenney and endorses her expulsion from the Communist Party by

~~for anti-party activity.~~

State Committee of the Communist Party of Connecticut

The National Review Commission endorses the characterization of both Ruth McKenney and Bruce Minton made by ~~Mr. Max Weiss~~ Max Weiss in his report to the recent Plenum of the National Committee and calls upon all Party Committees and Party members to intensify their political-ideological struggle against them and all anti-Party and left-sectarian elements.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 11/17/61

SUBJECT: BRUCE MINTON
RUTH MC KENNEY -
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Enclosed herewith for New Haven is a photostat of a two paged document concerning the expulsion from the CP of captioned subjects.

2-New Haven (Encls. 1) (RM)
1-New York (134-91) (INV.) 41

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

New York, New York
November 20, 1961

Bufile 100-260007

Re: World Federation of Trade Unions
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in November, 1961, that a World Federation of Trade Unions congress was scheduled to be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, beginning December 4, 1961.

According to the above-mentioned source, it is being arranged that resolutions be introduced at the aforesaid congress, condemning the McCarran Act, its effect upon the Communist Party of the United States, and upon the trade union movement in the United States. Further, it is proposed that the World Federation of Trade Unions congress be requested to seek support from its affiliates of a campaign in the United States against the implementation of the McCarran Act by the United States Government.

It will be proposed that the World Federation of Trade Unions congress send resolutions and letters condemning the McCarran Act to President Kennedy, and that delegations protesting the McCarran Act be sent to United States embassies throughout the world.

A second confidential source, who also has furnished reliable information in the past, reported during November, 1961, that a possibility exists that the aforementioned World Federation of Trade Unions congress will be held in Moscow instead of in Prague.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Re: World Federation of Trade Unions
Internal Security - C

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the World Federation of Trade Unions.

WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS

- "1. Cited as 'part of a solar system of international Communist-front organizations which have been established in recent years ***' 'American supporters include the left-wing unions within the Congress of Industrial Organizations.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 1)."
- "2. Cited as 'Communist-dominated.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 93, also p. 59.)"

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DATE: 11/20/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-260007)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-79712)
SUBJECT: WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY-C
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that a congress of the WFTU is scheduled to be held in Prague, beginning 12/4/61, the possibility existing, however, that it may be held in Moscow instead.

Reference NYairtel to Bureau, captioned "SOLO; IS-C," dated 11/13/61, reflecting that according to CG 5824-S*, who is currently abroad, there is a possibility that the WFTU congress scheduled to begin on 12/4/61, in Prague, may be held in Moscow instead.

Reference also Bulet, captioned "WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS; INTERNAL SECURITY-C," 11/14/61, requesting that NY 694-S* be contacted to ascertain the extent to which information regarding the aforesaid WFTU congress is known at Party headquarters and whether the said information can be disseminated.

4-Bureau (100-260007) (Encls. 8) (RM)
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1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
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1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
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The confidential sources utilized in the letterhead memorandum are NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S*.

On 11/20/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

As far as the informant knows, the only persons in the CPUSA aware of the content of the letter regarding the WFTU Congress, sent by IRVING POTASH to BILL KASHTAN of the Canadian CP, are POTASH, GUS HALL and the informant. Since the letter was transmitted to KASHTAN, however, NY 694-S* assumes that KASHTAN has furnished the information therein to a number of leading functionaries of the Canadian CP, particularly the members of the Canadian CP Secretariat. On the basis of this assumption, therefore, NY 694-S* feels that dissemination of this information would not necessarily pinpoint him as the source.

It is suggested that, before disseminating the information contained in the letterhead memorandum, the Bureau may desire to consider the possibility that the informant's assumption concerning KASHTAN's informing other Canadian CP functionaries regarding the content of POTASH's letter is erroneous.

This memorandum has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

on his head the wrath and persecution of the Rankin-Thomas Committee and the whole cabal of reaction, but by his stand he succeeded in breaking ground for the counter-offensive against that committee which, at the time of the Hollywood hearings, rose to a wave of mounting protest that put a brake on this committee and made it run to cover.

Francis Franklin chose this moment of danger to the Party not to rally to its defense, but to launch his own attack upon the Party leadership, by making a baseless and criminal accusation that the Party leadership had offered to turn over the names of Party members to the Un-American Committee. He manufactured this charge out of the following statement made by Dennis before the Committee

"Before the hearings on these bills are over, I shall submit to the Committee as relevant testimony an extensive though incomplete list of the Communist war dead, of our Communist leaders who are war veterans, and of our comrades who have been decorated by their government for distinguished service in the nation's cause", and

"I ask leave to submit to this committee while these hearings are still in progress a list of the many Communists who have run for federal and state office, including the presidential Communist candidates in 1928, 1936 and 1940 and the number of votes received by each."

Only a person who is deliberately seeking at all costs to undermine the Party could find the slightest fault with such a tactically wise and necessary move by Dennis, in order to show publicly who some of the Communists are, that Communists do not willfully withhold acknowledging membership except in cases where they are forced to do so by persecution. Dennis exposed by this means the Un-American Committee and all reactionaries who want to misrepresent the Communists as conspiratorial forces in our country. It did not injure a single member of the Communist Party.

Thus, when the Party was rallying to the defense of its legality, Francis Franklin was seeking to create distrust and demoralization in a manner worthy only of an agent provocateur, of an enemy of the Party and the working class struggle. It must be pointed out that it has been the calculated policy of renegade groups of disguised and open Trotskyites for some time to talk of "stool-pigeons" and "police spies", using this old tactic of police agents in an attempt to paralyze Party work.

2. Similarly, in connection with the Communist Veterans Encampment, Francis Franklin timed another irresponsible and criminal blow against our Party. The Communist Veterans Encampment was held in May 1947 in Washington, D.C., and was attended by 400 Communist veterans. This bold and splendid action played a major role in the defense undertaken by the party to preserve its legality. This action showed publicly that large numbers of Communists had fought for the democratic defense of our country in the recent war, and in that way helped to weaken the unfounded accusation that the Communist Party is "an agent of a foreign power." Through its decisions, sessions and public mass meeting in Washington, the largest held in the capital city under Communist auspices, it drew considerable publicity for our views and policies throughout the country. This action was enthusiastically greeted by our veterans, by our membership and by progressives everywhere.

When the Encampment was reported on at his club, Francis Franklin, instead of warmly greeting this action, launched into an aggressive attack upon it and made the accusation against the Party leadership that it was unnecessarily jeopardizing our veteran comrades and exposing them to the F.B.I. He repeated these accusations in a document submitted to the committee, in which he wrote:

"Our present Party leadership convened a special convention of about 400 Communist veterans in Washington this summer and announced plans to make similar conventions an annual event. Delegates to that convention reported that F.B.I. photographers were out in full force and that such an atmosphere of light-heartedness has been created that when our boys were being snapped they would laughingly line up and invite the F.B.I. photographers to take good full-view close-ups."

Referring also to the 'May Day Veterans' contingents in New York, Franklin closed his statement with the question, "That was it (the Party leadership) thinking of when it exposed 1300 former privates, 80 former officers (many on reserve) and their associates to the F.B.I.?"

This statement by Franklin not only reveals the panic intended to frighten off our veterans from public action in behalf of the Party and the progressive movement. It is more than that. It is once again the type of action which is, in essence, what we are accustomed to expect from agent provocateurs.

3. Again, at a time when the Party is repelling the deportation terror campaign against Communists and militant trade unionists, when these leaders bravely went through a hunger strike to secure their freedom on bail and won a great victory over reaction, when Communists and unionists have carried through fighting demonstrations against this terror, Franklin rushes in with a further despicable charge against the Party leadership.

In an open letter widely circulated by him, he accused the Party of concealing the number of arrested foreign-born and of not fighting in their behalf, and ends up his open letter with a hypocritical shriek for information, asking, "That is going on in reference to these deportations?", Have they "already been deported?", referring to an alleged 124 cases which he falsely claimed had been arrested and which he charged that the Party leadership refused to make known.

This is not just wretched and desperate panic-mongering. Such types of accusations again fall into the category of work which can come only from agents of the class enemy.

4. At the time of the formation of the Communist Information Bureau, the National Committee of our Party greeted its formation, expressed its solidarity and support to other Communist Parties, and developed even to a greater height actions of international solidarity and support in behalf of the world struggle for peace.

On this question, Francis Franklin, while not having the courage to openly call for affiliation, though criticizing the disaffiliation of the Party from the Communist International in 1940, nonetheless, came out against the Party's stand in relation to the Communist Information Bureau. On this question, too, his attitude was provocative and his whole manner of dealing with it was such as to place weapons in the hands of reaction.

Thus, the line of anti-Party activities in the above situations on the part of Francis Franklin dovetailed with the work of the Un-American Committee and other fascist forces against the Party and were disruptive blows struck from within against its unity, its morale and defensive struggle.

II.

On the second set of charges:

1. By his own admissions, Francis Franklin has been meeting regularly with Joe Frenski (disciplined by the Party for tendencies to form an anti-Party group), with Bea Rosenstein (expelled by the Party), and with former students of his classes. These were described by Franklin as mere friendly gatherings, but were in fact faction gatherings which worked out methods of carrying on disruptive activities and the issuance of disruptive material.

2. A new clique, known as the Maritime Committee for a Communist Party, which has just appeared on the waterfront and which has issued a slanderous sheet known as Fora and Aft and other literature, which was mailed to Party members, shows connections with the Franklin group. Franklin, in his open letter, sympathetically refers to this group and calls upon members to read its literature.

The wrecking character of this maritime group is to be seen from the fact that it proposed to unite together all expelled renegades on the waterfront, directs its attacks upon the Party in the language of renegades, and appears just at the moment when the union is entering an inner election struggle and is preparing for the critical wage negotiations of June 15. This little band is without doubt a new "left" tool of the red-baiting Curran and of the ship-owners.

3. Exposed at the hearings of the investigating committee, and expecting disciplinary action, Franklin rushed into the open with a letter to the Party membership. This letter is filled with deceit, doubledealing and outright provocation. In this letter Franklin calls upon the clubs to follow the following program:

- a) Withhold club funds raised in the Financial Drive from the Party committees.
- b) Start an unauthorized pre-convention discussion immediately.
- c) Issue a printed bulletin to be circulated as widely as possible throughout the Party.
- d) Exchange documents.
- e) Obtain material of other renegade groups at addresses which he provides in the letter.
- f) Resist decisions of the Party committees.

In short, he submits a program for splitting the Party.

Franklin adds, that if the Party Convention does not overthrow the Party leadership, that the clubs should work for an extraordinary convention to achieve that purpose. Here we see the full face of the open splitter, who at the same

time tries to cover up his intentions with verbal jugglery, saying to the members, "Do not split, stay in the Party, don't form a faction," and even dares to engage in the hypocrisy of saying that he too is not forming a faction and that he wants the members to write him only to receive his material, -- the most vicious kind of double-dealing of a person interested in throwing the Party into a factional fever. Behind this stupidity is the realization that the Party members do not and will not tolerate an open splitter. He further seeks to serve as the vehicle to unite the other renegade elements into a joint attack on the Party.

III.

On the third charge, we must refer to the fact that when the Jefferson School removed Franklin as a member of the staff as part of a retrenchment policy, while proposing to retain him on a per class basis, Franklin refused to do any teaching and appealed this action to the Board of Trustees. When this appeal for reinstatement on the staff was rejected by the Board of the School, Franklin wrote to the Student Council urging it to act on his case, declaring that the action against him was not based on financial considerations but had other motives -- inferring that it was political. What Franklin therefore proposed was a political inquiry by the Student Council of alleged political differences with the School administration, the only purpose and end of which could be to create dissension in the School with the hope of creating a group of Party and non-Party dissidents against the School leadership. Naturally, the Student Council rejected the appeal by an overwhelming vote and thereby sustained the action of the Board.

Franklin not only violated Party discipline in actions relating to a non-Party organization, he deliberately attempted to split and disorganize this important people's institution.

Subsequent to this, two followers of Franklin, Mary Logan (since expelled) and Frances Langworthy (up on charges) for several nights appeared in the lobby of the Jefferson School selling the paper, For Lasting Peace and for People's Democracy, the journal of the Communist Information Bureau, making demonstrations against the School with the remarks that here in this journal was "real Marxism" and giving the impression that the paper could be obtained only through them and that it was otherwise being concealed.

Thus, Franklin tried, but in vain, to widen the scope of his disruption to non-Party institutions.

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The degeneration of Francis Franklin was not sudden nor accidental. Two years ago, at the time of the Emergency Convention, he sought to exploit the Party crisis for disruptive ends when he attempted to throw the State Convention into turmoil and tried by monstrous demagoguery to whip up an atmosphere of hysteria against the leadership, which had repudiated revisionism and had taken up a determined struggle against Browderism. The sole object of that shameful attempt was to fish in troubled waters, with the aim of seeking to deprive the Party of experienced leadership. Repudiated and defeated in this piece of intrigue by the sound judgement of the Convention, he continued to fight against the National Committee elected by the Emergency Convention, whose authority he never accepted.

Without lifting a finger to help the Party in its hard battle against reaction, his main preoccupation became that of seeking to exploit every weakness

and difficulty in the struggle, to create disunity and dissension, using the right of criticism which Party members enjoy not for the earnest purpose of building the Party but for the malicious aim of disrupting it.

He took pot shots against Party policy from both right and left. In the discussion on the Negro Question, he tried to smuggle in the discarded Browderist views which negated the Negro Question as a national question. On the third party question, he likewise held a Browderist view until recently, which he did not dare make known and which only came to light in the hearings, that the Party should not raise the third party slogan and press for its organization, but that the third party slogan should be dropped and that progressives should be urged to limit themselves exclusively to capturing the Democratic Party to push it in an "even more progressive direction...." and conducting the class struggle "inside the Democratic Party (and even, where possible, inside the Republican Party)."

And now that the Wallace movement is making great headway along the line of an independent third party, Franklin teams up with renegade groups that have been fighting the third party from the "left", seeking to obstruct its development with the Trotskyist argument that "Wallace is a capitalist."

It is clear that in the case of Francis Franklin, we have one more of a small handful of imprincipled opportunists who, frightened by the drive of reaction, have gone over to the imperialist enemy, coming out into the open as the Party gains in fighting strength and as the fight against imperialism sharpens. An opportunist intellectual, without real contact with the masses or mass struggle, possessing only a bookish knowledge of Marxism, but devoid of a real grasp of its living revolutionary character as a guide to action, Franklin reveals the instability of a little bourgeois who, in periods of growing repression, cannot stand firm but runs in panic, now to the right, now to the left, and finally flees to the camp of the enemy whose tool he becomes, attempting to cover his capitulation with loud radical phrasemongering.

In the present period of the sharpening offensive of Wall Street, it is evident that reaction seeks desperately to weaken and destroy the Communist Party, the peoples' vanguard, not only by violence and persecution from without, but also by intrigue and disruption from within, utilizing for this purpose all weak careerist and rotten opportunist elements. That is why the Party has been struggling against these opportunists and disrupters, growing in unity, discipline and fighting capacity in the course of this struggle and marching forward in the fight for democracy and peace. It urges the membership to exercise still greater vigilance and to act relentlessly against and to isolate and cast out opportunist capitulators and disrupters, not to be taken in by left camouflage and not to allow them to gain the slightest toe-hold for their wrecking activities.

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